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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Petition of Benton County to Construct a New Public Crossing

Docket No. TR-042083

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 19 copies of Staff's Notice of Appearance, and Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON

Assistant Attorney General

JCT:tmw Enclosures cc: Parties

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

BENTON COUNTY

Petition to Construct a New Public Rail Crossing

DOCKET NO. TR-042083

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

- TO: CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
- 2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD
- PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction.

Dated: May 16, 2005

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Transportation Commission Staff

Docket No. TR-042083 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 16th day of May, 2005.

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