

February 13, 2007

Ahmer Nizam
Washington State Department of Transportation
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Olympia, WA 98504-7329

RE: TR-070025 Petition from Spokane County to Construct a New Highway-Rail Grade Crossing

Dear Mr. Nizam:

On January 2, 2007, Spokane County filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission), seeking approval to establish a new highway-rail grade crossing on SR-902 in Spokane, Washington. The proposed crossing is located on SR-902 and is part of the Geiger Spur track relocation project. The commission has assigned docket TR-070025 to this petition.

Please review the attached petition and respond by February 28, 2007. Your response options include:

- Support the petition – Complete the Respondent's Waiver of Hearing form, which serves as your consent for the commission to issue an order without further notice or hearing.
- Do not support the petition – Reply with your position and include whether you feel a hearing is necessary to resolve the issues or suggest other courses of action, such as further discussion prior to going to hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hunter at (360) 664-1257 or by e-mail khunter@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Robert Brueggeman, Spokane County