

February 13, 2007

John Li, Manager Public Projects
BNSF Railway
2454 Occidental Ave. South Suite 1A
Seattle, WA 98134

RE: TR-070026 Petition from Spokane County to Modify a Highway-Rail Grade Crossing

Dear Mr. Li:

On January 2, 2007, Spokane County filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission), seeking approval to modify a highway-rail grade crossing and interconnect the proposed highway signal with the railroad crossing signal on Freya Street in Spokane, Washington. The commission has assigned docket TR-070026 to this petition.

Please review the attached petition and respond by March 5, 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 do not respond within 20 days of the date of this letter, we will assume you do not support the petition and will set the matter for hearing. You will be required to attend the hearing and respond to the commission.

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