

October 24, 2007

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(November 9, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.)

Re: *Chelan County v. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company*
Docket TR-061442

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 20, 2007, the Commission entered an initial order denying BNSF's petition to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction. The order, though styled an initial order, was an interlocutory order under WAC 480-07-810, the Commission's rule governing interlocutory orders. Under that rule, the parties are allowed ten days to file petitions for review of an interlocutory order. No party filed such a petition or a petition for administrative review under WAC 480-07-825. The schedule of proceedings originally set in January 2007 was suspended and a new schedule of proceedings must be determined.

The Commission notifies the parties that a prehearing conference is scheduled for November 9, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 108 at the offices of the Commission, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington. The parties may participate in the prehearing conference telephonically by calling the conference bridge, 360-664-3846, at the scheduled time.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge