November 1, 2012

NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND REQUIRING PARTIES TO FILE SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS (Due by Friday, November 16, 2012)

Re: City of Auburn v. Gates, Gates, Gates LLC; Mohawk Northern Plastics, LLC d/b/a AMPAC; and BNSF Railway Company, Docket TR-120828

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 1, 2012, the City of Auburn filed a letter with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) notifying the Commission that the parties had reached a full settlement in principle in this matter. In light of this, the parties jointly requested that the procedural schedule be suspended. The parties also asked for additional time to reduce their agreement to writing and prepare the required supporting narratives.

The Commission finds the parties' request to suspend the procedural schedule reasonable and should be granted. After the parties file their settlement documents, the Commission will determine the need for any additional process in accordance with WAC 480-07-740.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this docket is suspended.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the parties must file a settlement agreement and supporting narratives by Friday, November 16, 2012.

ADAM E. TOREM Administrative Law Judge