

October 15, 2002

Theodora Mace  
Administrative Law Judge  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *BNSF v. City of Sprague*  
Docket No. TR-010684

Dear Judge Mace,

At the public comment hearing in this matter on September 18, 2002, you stated that you would hold the record open for purpose of receiving into evidence any written public comments received by the Commission prior to October 3, 2002.

Aside from a letter from Mr. Mike Cowles of BNSF, referenced in your letter to Mr. Cowles of October 10, 2002, the Commission received two other pieces of correspondence in this matter. The first was a letter from Mary C. Ruud, a resident of Sprague, which included a statement (termed a "Petition") signed by 94 residents of Sprague. The second item was a letter from Mr. Donald Ringwood, who testified at the hearing on behalf of the City.

I enclose the correspondence from Ms. Ruud and from Mr. Ringwood and offer them for admission into the record as a late-filed exhibit.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures