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Eastern Washington Gateway Railroad 809 Madison Avenue Davenport, WA 99122

RE: Notice of Intent to Send to Collections, Penalty Assessment No. TR-141000

Dear Sir or Madam:

As you are aware, on May 27, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a Penalty Assessment against Eastern Washington Gateway Railroad (EWGRR) in the amount of \$300 for violation of WAC 480-62-300, which requires railroad companies to file their annual report and pay regulatory fees each year by May 1. On May 6, 2014, EWGRR filed its annual report for 2013, 3 business days past the deadline. In addition, EWGRR failed to file its 2014 regulatory fee. EWGRR has incurred a penalty of \$300. The Commission sent EWGRR a Second Notice on June 25, 2014, and a Final Notice on July 26, 2014.

The Commission has not received the \$300 payment due and owing.

This is to notify you that the Commission intends to forward your outstanding debt to a collection agency for collection. You likely will incur additional expenses and fees, including costs of collection, attorney's fees, and interest. These expenses and fees will be added to your outstanding \$300 balance.

If you have any questions about this letter or about the company's obligations under Commission rules, you may contact Sondra Walsh at (360) 664-1286.

Very truly yours,

SALLY BROWN

Senior Assistant Attorney General

cc: Sondra Walsh, Director, Administrative Services

Kim Anderson, Manager, Financial Services

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