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March 19, 2025

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Sent via email to [chris.collins@ci.longview.wa.us](mailto:chris.collins@ci.longview.wa.us)

**RE: TR-250178 – Petition to Modify Warning Devices at Oregon Way (USDOT 101805A), from BNSF Railway, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Collins:

On March 18, 2025, BNSF Railway Company filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) seeking approval to modify warning devices at the Oregon Way crossing, identified as USDOT 101805A. The City of Longview (City) must respond with its position related to this petition within 20 days of the date of this letter.

**Please review the enclosed petition and respond by April 8, 2025.** Your response options include:

- **Support the petition** – Sign Section 12 – Cost Apportionment and complete Section 13 – Waiver of Hearing by Respondent, which serves as the City’s consent to the UTC to issue an order without further notice or hearing, and submit it to the UTC.
- **Do not support the petition** – Provide a response including the City’s reason for not supporting the petition, whether the City believes a hearing is necessary to resolve the issues, or suggestions for other courses of action, such as further discussion prior to going to hearing.

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Please provide your written response through the UTC's [electronic filing form](#) by April 8, 2025.  
Please reference UTC Docket TR-250178 and include a cover letter.

If you have questions, please contact Mike Turcott, Transportation Planning Specialist, at [mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov](mailto:mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov) or (360) 664-1119.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hunter  
Director, Transportation Safety

Enclosures

cc: Kyle Leatham, Manager Public Projects, BNSF Railway Company (without enclosures)