

September 14, 2001

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(October 10, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.)**

**NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
(October 11, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.)**

RE: The Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company v. Snohomish County
Docket No. TR-010194

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Commission previously cancelled prehearing conference and hearing dates at the request of parties, but was unable to immediately reschedule those proceedings. Presently, facilities have been reserved for the conference and hearings, including a public hearing on the evening of October 11, 2001. Notice of the public hearing will be served separately.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., at the Commission's offices, in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. The purpose of the prehearing conference will be to exchange witness lists, proposed exhibits, to discuss the order of presentation of witnesses, and to conduct such other business as will improve the efficiency of the hearing. The Commission requires that Parties who intend to present evidence have a representative present for the prehearing conference and encourages all Parties to attend the prehearing conference in person. Parties may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line, 360-664-3846. Please appear on the teleconference bridge five minutes before the conference is scheduled to begin.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That an evidentiary hearing will commence on Thursday, October 11, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the WSU Cooperative Extension – Snohomish County, 600 128th Street SE, Everett, WA.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary