

STATE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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January 19, 2006

Richard Webb Great Northwest Railroad, Inc. 315 West Third Street Pittsburgh, Kansas 66762

RE: Penalty Assessment No. TR-051798

Dear Mr. Webb:

A review of our records indicates that you have not responded to the enclosed Notice of Penalties, served on December 19, 2005. Payment of the penalty or plea for mitigation was due fifteen days after Great Northwest Railroad, Inc.'s (Great Northwest) receipt of the assessment. To date, the Commission has received neither payment nor request for mitigation from Great Northwest.

If payment is not received by February 2, 2006, this matter will be referred to the Office of the Attorney General for further enforcement action.

For questions regarding this matter, please contact Sheri Hoyt, Compliance Specialist, Business Practices Investigations Section. Ms. Hoyt can be reached at (360) 664-1149, or by electronic mail at shoyt@wutc.wa.gov.

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Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn Executive Secretary

Enclosure