

February 2, 2011

Ms. Kathy Hunter Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: TR-110158 – Petition on behalf of Puget Sound and Pacific Railroad to close the Foran Road grade crossing in Lewis County, Washington USDOT#092559P

Dear Ms. Hunter:

We received the petition for closure of the Foron Road Grade Crossing referenced above. The City of Centralia is not the road authority for this location. This crossing is within the jurisdiction of Lewis County so they would be the road authority.

Since this is not within our jurisdiction we will not be commenting on the proposed closure. I had also received a letter directly from Puget Sound and Pacific Railroad regarding our approval of the crossing. Since this should have been sent to Lewis County I will forward that to Erik Martin, Traffic Engineer for Lewis County.

If you have any questions please contact me at (360) 623-1845 or by email at jstemkoski@cityofcentralia.com.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Steve Hefley, PS&P Railroad Erik Martin, Lewis County

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