

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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December 8, 2014

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Sent via email and First Class Mail

RE: TR-143902 – Petition on Behalf of the City of Woodinville to Reconstruct a Highway-Rail Grade Crossings at State Route 202, Woodinville, Washington

 USDOT 091797E

Dear Mr. Engle, Mr. Nizam, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Sullivan:

On November 18, 2014, the City of Woodinville (City) filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), seeking approval to reconstruct a railroad crossing at State Route 202 in Woodinville. The Commission assigned TR-143902 to the petition.

Please review the enclosed petition and respond now or by the December 29, 2014, deadline. Your response options include:

* Support the petition – Complete the Respondent’s Waiver of Hearing form, which serves as your consent to the Commission to issue an order without further notice or hearing.
* Do not support the petition – Reply with your position and include whether you feel a hearing is necessary to resolve the issues or suggest other courses of action, such as further discussion prior to go to hearing.

You must respond with your position within 20 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hunter at 360-664-1257 or khunter@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Pratt

Assistant Director, Transportation Safety

Enclosure

cc: Thomas Hansen, PE, City of Woodinville (without enclosures)