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Gayle Carrasco, City Clerk  
 City of Mesa  
 103 Franklin Street  
 Mesa, WA 99343

Sent via First Class mail and email to [cityclerkmesa@yahoo.com](mailto:cityclerkmesa@yahoo.com)

**RE: TR-210749 – Petition to modify active warning devices at the Sheffield Road crossing in Mesa, Franklin County, WA. USDOT crossing no. 089695L, and**

**TR-210750 – Petition to modify active warning devices at the Mesa Street crossing in Mesa, Franklin County, WA. USDOT crossing no. 089649E.**

Dear Ms. Carrasco:

On Sept. 28, 2021, BNSF Railway Co. (BNSF) filed petitions with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) seeking approval to modify warning devices at the Sheffield Road crossing, identified as USDOT 089659L, and at Mesa Street, identified as USDOT 089649E. The City of Mesa (City) must respond with its position related to each of these petitions within 20 days of the date of this letter.

Please review the enclosed petitions and respond by Oct. 20, 2021. Your response options include:

- **Support the petition** – Complete the Respondent’s Waiver of Hearing form for each petition, 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.

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- **Do not support the petitions** – Provide a response including the City’s reasons for not supporting one or both petitions, 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.

Please submit your written response to Mike Turcott, Transportation Planning Specialist, at [mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov](mailto:mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov) If you have questions, Mr. Turcott can be reached at (360) 664-1119.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Hunter*

Kathy Hunter  
Director, Transportation Safety

Enclosures

cc: Steven Semenick, BNSF (without enclosures)