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Nov. 2, 2021

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Sent via email to pygbuhay@up.com

RE: TR-210809 – Petition on Behalf of the City of Spokane Valley to Modify Warning Devices at the Barker Road Highway-Rail Grade Crossing (USDOT 662526C)

Dear Peggy Ygbuhay:

On Oct. 25, 2021, the City of Spokane Valley (City) filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) seeking approval to modify warning devices at the Barker Road railroad crossing, identified as USDOT 662526C. Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) must respond with its position related to this petition within 20 days of the date of this letter.

Please review the enclosed petition and respond by Nov. 22, 2021. Your response options include:

- **Support the petition** – Complete the Respondent’s Waiver of Hearing form (page 6 of the enclosed petition), which serves as UPRR’s consent to the UTC to issue an order without further notice or hearing, and submit it to the UTC.
- **Do not support the petition** – Provide a response including UPRR’s reasons for not supporting the petition, whether the company feels a hearing is necessary to resolve the

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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 (360) 764-0572 or mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov. If your response is not received by Nov. 22, the UTC will schedule the petition for administrative hearing.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hunter
Director of Transportation Safety

Enclosure