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July 18, 2022

Stephen Semenick, Manager of Public Projects
BNSF Railway Company
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Tukwila, WA 98178

Sent via email to Stephen.Semenick@bnsf.com

RE: TR-220540 – Petition to Modify Warning Devices at a Highway-Railroad Grade Crossing – 9th Street (USDOT 065838N), from the City of Wenatchee

Dear Mr. Semenick:

On July 15, 2022, the City of Wenatchee filed the enclosed petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) seeking approval to modify warning devices at the 9th Street crossing, identified as USDOT 065838N. BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) 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 Aug. 8, 2022. Your response options include:

- **Support the petition** – Sign Section 12 – Cost Apportionment, complete Section 13 – Waiver of Hearing by Respondent, which serves as BNSF’s consent for the UTC to issue an order without further notice or hearing, and submit the petition to the UTC.
- **Do not support the petition** – Provide a response including BNSF’s reasons for not supporting the petition, whether BNSF 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.

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If your response is not received by Aug. 8, 2022, the matter will proceed to scheduling for an administrative hearing.

Please submit your written response to records@utc.wa.gov for filing in Docket TR-220540. If you have questions, please contact Betty Young, Rail Operations Manager, at betty.young@utc.wa.gov or (360) 292-5470.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hunter
Director, Transportation Safety

Enclosures

cc: Gary Owen, City of Wenatchee (without enclosures)