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RE: Benton County v. BNSF
Docket No. TR-100572

Dear Sir:

At the hearing on TR-100572 conducted on December 14, 2010, the Commission requested that petitioner Benton County provide (1) an estimated cost of erecting and maintaining streetlights at the proposed crossing as suggested by UTC Staff, and (2) an 8½ by 11 inch copy of the oversized map provided during the hearing.

Enclosed are documents responsive to both requests, including a cost estimate in letter form from Benton County Engineer Malcolm Bowie, and a reduced size copy of the area map. Since the documents are related to the hearing testimony of Mr. Bowie, the County suggests that the cost estimate be identified pursuant to WAC 480-07-460(2)(b) as Exhibit No. ____ (MB-11), and the area map be identified as Exhibit No. ____ (MB-12).

Very truly yours,

ANDY MILLER
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To: Reid Hay

RE: Lighting costs

We appreciated the judges interest in this issue which effects Benton county operations. Staff has conducted research to estimate costs associated with streetlights at proposed public crossing at the Agrium Industrial Spur -- petition Docket No. TR-100572 as follows.

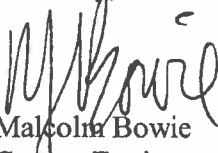
Capital Cost Street lights 4 @ 10,000 each=\$40,000

Annual operation and maintenance @ 500 per year.

Benton County Road presently does not own or maintain street street lights at any of the 84 Railroad crossings found in the county. Benton County Road does not presently own and operate any street lights.

We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



Malcolm Bowie
County Engineer

Cc: File
Steve Becken Public Works Manager



Exhibit No. ____ (MB-12)
Docket TR-100572
Witness: Malcom Bowie