

April 5, 2007

Todd Wimmer, General Superintendent  
Union Pacific Railroad  
5424 SE McLoughlin Blvd  
Portland, OR 97202

RE: TR-070472 Petition from the City of Centralia to Interconnect a Traffic Signal  
with Railroad Signals at Harrison Avenue

Dear Mr. Wimmer:

On March 8, 2007, the city of Centralia filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission), seeking approval to interconnect a highway traffic signal with the railroad crossing signal at the intersection of Harrison Avenue, Galvin Road and Reynolds Avenue in Centralia, Washington. The commission has assigned docket TR-070472 to this petition.

Puget Sound and Pacific Railroad (Puget Sound) operates on this track and was recently sent a copy of the petition. Kevin Spradlin from Puget Sound notified us that they lease this track from Union Pacific Railroad, therefore we're providing you notice of the petition filed by the city of Centralia,

Please review the attached petition and respond by April 25, 2007. Your response options include:

- Support the petition – Complete the Respondent's Waiver of Hearing form, which serves as your consent for 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 going to hearing.

If you do not respond within 20 days of the date of this letter, we will assume you do not support the petition and will set the matter for hearing. You will be required to attend the hearing and respond to the commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hunter at (360) 664-1257 or by e-mail [khunter@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:khunter@wutc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

cc: J.D. Fouts, Jr., City of Centralia