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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CHELAN COUNTY, Petitioner vs. BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, Respondent	DOCKET NO: TR-061442 PREFILED TESTIMONY OF BRUCE ROPER

INTRODUCTION

1. Please state your full name and job title.

Bruce Roper, Structures Supervisor, BNSF Railway Company.

2. Please describe your position with BNSF Railway Company (BNSF).

I have been employed by BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) for approximately 28 plus years. During my employment with BNSF, I have worked as Bridge Inspector, Foreman, Assistant Structures Supervisor, and Structures Supervisor, including the last four-and-one-half years as Structures Supervisor based out of BNSF's Everett, Washington office.

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