

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CITY OF KENNEWICK,)	DOCKET NO. TR-040664
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	
)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,)	CONFERENCE
)	(Set for Monday, January 9, 2006,
Respondent.)	9:30 a.m.)
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.....)	

1 On April 9, 2004, the City of Kennewick filed with the Commission a Petition for a proposed silent, at-grade crossing of Center Parkway over the Union Pacific Railroad's dead end spur west of Richland Junction (MP 18.8).

2 The Commission on June 16, 2005, noticed this matter for prehearing conference. Subsequently, a party requested consolidation of this matter with another proceeding. The Commission today issues a notice of prehearing conference in both matters, to be held simultaneously on a common record, to consider whether the matters should be consolidated for hearing or order and to consider any other procedural matter relating to either docket that the parties or the Commission may raise. The Commission finds good cause for reducing the time for notice in this matter.

3 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 9:30 a.m., on Monday, January 9, 2006, in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** Parties may attend the prehearing conference via the Commission's teleconference bridge (360-664-3846). If you appear via

teleconference, you must appear five minutes before the time that the conference is scheduled to begin.

4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 30th day of December, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary