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Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
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Attention: Judge Patricia Clark

Re: *Chelan County v. BNSF*
Docket TR-061442

Dear Judge Clark:

I am writing on behalf of Chelan County to request an extension of the time to file post-trial briefs. My mother died on Saturday and I will be traveling out-of-state for her funeral and to attend to family matters.

Currently post-trial briefs are due on June 16, 2008. In a phone call from me this morning, Mr. Scarp kindly agreed that he has no objection to an extension of the deadline to July 3, 2008.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Louis N. Chernaak
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

cc: Bradley Scarp, attorney for BNSF
Jonathon Thompson, AAG
Greg Pezoldt, Chelan County Public Works Director