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Via E-Filing

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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January 31, 2025
Part of
Public Record

**Re: Surface Transportation Board-STB Dkt. No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 380X)
THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RY. CO.—
ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION—IN KING COUNTY, WA
RAYMOND SPENCER AND LAEL SPENCER - PETITION FOR
DECLARATORY ORDERS**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please find attached hereto a complete copy of the DECLARATION OF SERVICE
ON KING COUNTY, WA.

The version of this document that was efiled on January 30, 2025, was missing
some internal pages.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Stephens

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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

***THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RY. CO.—
ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION—IN KING COUNTY, WA***

STB DOCKET NO. AB-6 (Sub-No. 380X)

RAYMOND SPENCER AND LAEL SPENCER

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE ON KING COUNTY, WA

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE OF PETITION ON KING COUNTY, WA

I, Richard M. Stephens, declare:

I prepared the following documents for service:

- RAYMOND SPENCER AND LAEL SPENCER – PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDERS
- VERIFICATION OF PETITION BY RAYMOND SPENCER
- EXHIBITS 1 THROUGH 15 TO PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDERS
- DECLARATION OF SERVICE OF PETITION ON SERVICE LIST
- DECLARATION OF SERVICE OF PETITION ON KING COUNTY, WA

On January 30, 2025, I caused the referenced documents to be served on King County, Washington, pursuant to King County Code 2.04.010.B.1, by emailing the documents to kcserviceofsummons@kingcounty.gov and also as follows:

King County, Washington	☐ Hand Delivery /Legal Messenger
Attn: Elisa J. Wood	☐ First Class U.S. Mail
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	☐ Federal Express Overnight
King County Pros. Attorney's Office	☒ E-Mail: elwood@kingcounty.gov
Civil Division, Natural Resources & Parks	☐ Other

In addition, as counsel for petitioner I managed service on the 22 person/entity service list retrieved from the STB database for STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 380X) which was completed by my assistant Charlene Stephens via first class mail. However, recognizing that the service list is 20+ years old and that there will be many returns which is highly wasteful, I instructed her not to include the 136 pages of exhibits in the mailing. Instead, she included my cover letter, form of letter attached, in which I promised to immediately provide the exhibits upon request of any interested person.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am qualified and authorized to prepare this DECLARATION OF SERVICE OF PETITION ON KING COUNTY, WA.

Executed this 30th day of January 2025, at Bellevue, Washington.

/s/ Richard M. Stephens

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Name from Service List

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To the above named:

The above name and address are on the service list for the above docket number at the Surface Transportation Board. The purpose of this letter and the enclosed documents is to effect service of a new Petition we filed on behalf of Petitioner Waverly Hills Club, Incorporated. However, recognizing that the service list is 20+ years old and that there will be many returns which is highly wasteful, I did not include the 136 pages of exhibits in this package. If you would like a copy of the exhibits, then please contact me and I will immediately provide the exhibits to you presumably via email or cloud transfer.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

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