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VIA EFILING

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, DC 20024

Re: **Finance Docket No. 35731**
Ballard Terminal Railroad Company, L.L.C. -- Acquisition
and Operation Exemption -- Woodinville Subdivision

Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 465X)
BNSF Railway Company -- Abandonment Exemption --
in King County, WA

Dear Ms. Brown:

This has reference to the Motion for Extension of Time filed by City of Kirkland and King County, et al. Ballard Terminal Railroad Company, L.L.C. ("Ballard") and City of Kirkland are currently in discussions regarding maintenance of the status quo pending a final ruling from the Board regarding Ballard's requests for reactivation of rail service to the railbanked line at issue. If those discussions do not prove fruitful this morning, Ballard will file a Reply to the Motion for Extension of Time today in the early afternoon. Ballard requests that the Board not issue a decision on the Motion for Extension of Time until it has had the opportunity to review Ballard's Reply to that Motion.

Very truly yours,



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Attorney for Ballard Terminal Railroad Company, L.L.C.

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