

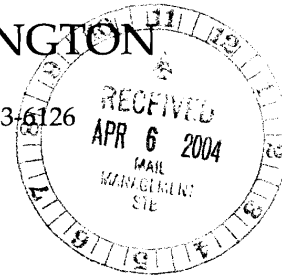


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**Re: In the Matter of Yakima Interurban Lines Assoc. – Adverse Abandonment
In Yakima County, Washington
AB Docket No. 600**

Dear Clerk:

Jeanne Cushman spoke today with Patrick Crawford, STB staff, regarding Kershaw's request for a filing extension in the above-referenced matter. Ms. Cushman stated "no objection" to an extension on behalf of Washington State Department of Transportation, if the extension is coupled with an adjustment of the corresponding deadlines so there is no prejudice to the other parties.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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