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City of Bellingham 210 Lottie Street Bellingham, WA 98225

Attn: Leslie Bryson, Director, Parks and Recreation

Telecopy: (360) 778-7001

Re: Real Estate Purchase and Sale Agreement between BNSF Railway Company

(Seller) and City of Bellingham (Buyer) dated effective March 1, 2018

Dear Ms. Bryson:

Please accept this letter as Seller's election to terminate the above-referenced Real Estate Purchase and Sale Agreement. We will be making arrangements to wire transfer back to you a full refund of the escrowed Earnest Money in the amount of \$25,000 pursuant to Section 6.(b) of the Real Estate Purchase and Sale Agreement.

Very Truly Yours,

BNSF Railway Company

Mark D. Ude

Its: Assistant Vice President,

Corporate Real Estate Development

cc: Kelli Linville, Mayor

Brian Henshaw, Finance Director

Office of the City Attorney