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June 25, 2020

Mr. Barry Buchanan, Chair Whatcom County Council 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105 Bellingham, WA 98225

Re: Application for Franchise Renewal for Trans Mountain Oil Pipeline

Dear Chairman Buchanan:

This law firm represents Trans Mountain Pipeline (Puget Sound) LLC ("Trans Mountain") which owns and operates the Trans Mountain oil pipeline. As you know, the pipeline has been in operation since the 1950's and serves refineries in Ferndale and Anacortes. Trans Mountain is a common carrier engaged in interstate commerce and as such, is governed by rules and regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Transportation and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Trans Mountain's pipeline crosses through a number of jurisdictions including Whatcom County. Its franchise agreement with Whatcom County is for a term of 25 years. It was renewed in June of 1996 and is scheduled to expire in June of 2021. Accordingly, it is submitting herewith the required application for renewal together with the filing fee. My client would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to refer this matter to the appropriate department and have one of its representatives contact me to discuss the renewal process and any information which may be required.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If there are questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Philip E. Sharpe, Jr.

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APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE

TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL: Trans Mountain Pipeline (Puget Sound) LLC COMES NOW, who respectfully petitions the Whatcom County Council for a twenty-five (25) year franchise to lay, construct, maintain, and repair Oil pipeline and all necessary appurtenances along, over, and across the following roads situated in Whatcom County, Washington: All County roads, public ways and county property through which the pipeline currently runs. The petitioner further requests that the Whatcom County Council fix a time and place for a public hearing on the granting of this continuation of franchise, and that public notice be given, at the expense of the petitioner, as provided by law; and that, at said hearing, petitioner be granted the franchise continuation herein requested. **DATED:** June 1, 2020 Main Parke Trans Mountain Pipeline (Puget Sound) LLC Signature of authorized agent/owner Company Name 7815 Shellmont Street Alain Parise, Director- Land Print or type name Mailing Address Burnaby, BC, Canada V5A 4S9 State Zip City (604) 992-1955 Phone Number

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