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Hearings Unit, DIC
Patricia D. Petersen
Chief Hearing Officer

Re: Application of Merger between Pacific Northwest Title Insurance Company with
and into First American Title Insurance Company

Dear Ms. Petersen:

Attached please find the application of merger and associated supplementary documentation. The application relates to a proposed merger between two related affiliates of First American Corporation.

The merger comes at the request of the companies. Pacific Northwest Title Insurance Company, a Washington domiciled title insurer, would merge with and into First American Title Insurance Company, a California domiciled title insurer. The proposed effective date of the merger would be at or near June 30, 2010.

The Company Supervision division is satisfied that the application of merger filing is complete, and requests that a hearing be scheduled in this matter. The proposed transaction would not result in a change of control; however, a hearing would be required according to RCW 48.31.010. Ms. Marcia Stickler is the OIC staff attorney assigned to this case.

If you have any questions, please call me at 360-725-7211 or Ms. Stickler at 360-725-7048.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald J. Pastuch".

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