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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission

1 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
2 Chairman  
3 JIM IRVIN  
4 Commissioner  
5 MARC SPITZER  
6 Commissioner

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7 IN THE MATTER OF THE ARIZONA  
8 CORPORATION COMMISSION, ON ITS OWN  
9 MOTION, TO ESTABLISH AN ARRAY OF  
10 PUBLIC RAIL/HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSINGS  
11 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. RR-00000E-01-0250

DECISION NO. 63633

ORDER

12 Open Meeting  
13 May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001  
14 Phoenix, Arizona

15 BY THE COMMISSION:

16 FINDINGS OF FACT

17 1. The Thirty-third Arizona Legislature enacted Senate Bill 1336, which generally related  
18 to the allocation of funds for the installation of automatic warning signals and devices at public  
19 railroad grade crossings and the annual determination of locations where the installation of automatic  
20 warning signals should occur. This legislation was signed into law by the Governor of the State of  
21 Arizona on May 26, 1977, and became effective as Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Sections 40-  
22 337.02 and 40-337.03 on that date.

23 2. A.R.S. Section 40-337 enables the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission),  
24 which has the exclusive power to determine and prescribe the manner and terms of installation of  
25 warnings at each railway crossing pursuant to A.R.S. Section 40-337, to annually establish an array  
26 of public railroad grade crossings to plan for the orderly installation of automatic warning signals  
27 and devices.

28 3. Although numerous hazard index formulas have been proposed over many years to  
assess the relative hazard of a grade crossing based upon some combination of its characteristics, no  
one such formula, or combination thereof, has universal acceptance. The development of the array  
and the determination of the warnings to be installed at crossings also involves the exercise of  
judgement.



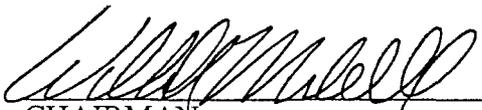
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ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the array established in Decision No. 62301, as well as the crossings listed on Attachment 1, be and hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

**BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

  
 BRIAN C. McNEIL  
 Executive Secretary

DISSENT \_\_\_\_\_

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## ATTACHMENT 1

NAME	AA/DOT	LOCATION	DEVICES*
Espee Road	025-963-S	Coconino Co.	FLG, T
Florence-Kelvin Hwy.	742-396-E	Pinal Co.	FLG, T
Pronghorn Ranch Rd.	025-962-K	Coconino Co.	FLG, T
Glenrosa Avenue	025-493-L	Phoenix	FLG, T
Willaha Road	025-971-J	Coconino Co.	FLG, T
I-17 Frontage Road (EB)	025-845-F	Phoenix	FLG, C
I-17 Frontage Road (WB)	025-843-U	Phoenix	FLG, C
Cottonwood Street	742-349-W	Globe	FLG
Central Avenue	742-253-G	Graham Co.	FLG, T
7 <sup>th</sup> Street	741-890-H	Clifton	FLG, T

\* "FLG" denotes Flashing Lights with Automatic Gate Arms

"T" denotes Timber crossing surface

"C" denotes Concrete crossing surface

## 2001 Array Mailing List

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