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Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington St  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Docket No. RR03639A-07-0517

Gentlemen:

In response to the above referenced Docket concerning improvements to the at-grade crossing (DOT #741 343C) on State Route 347 and rail tracks belonging to the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) would like to offer the following comments at this time:

- ADOT was not invited to attend the diagnostic meeting as the road authority.
- The cost estimate provided in the Docket does not include work necessary to cut, repair and provide a safe transition grade of the roadway surface to and from the crossing. The cost of which must be born by UPRR. UPRR will also be required to obtain a permit for this work from ADOT's Tucson District Permits Office. The permit will include an approved traffic control plan and roadway construction specifications as directed by the District plus other items at the discretion of the District.
- A representative of ADOT will attend the January 25, 2008 hearing at the Commission.

Sincerely,

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