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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY TO  
ALTER FOUR CROSSINGS OF THE UNION  
PACIFIC RAILROAD IN THE CITY OF CASA  
GRANDE AND IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA  
AT ANDERSON, MONGOMERY, ETHINGTON  
AND THORNTON ROADS.

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**STAFF RESPONSE TO  
PROCEDURAL ORDER**

On December 13, 2007, Railroad Safety Section Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a motion for an indefinite extension on the filing of a Staff Report in the above captioned matter. The basis of the motion was difficulty in ascertaining when Staff would be able to secure a consultant to assist in evaluating the complex issues presented by this application. Procedural order set the original filing date for the Staff Report as January 4, 2008. By procedural order dated January 2, 2008, Staff was ordered to file an update indicating when Staff proposes to file a form of Staff Report.

Staff believes that it will be able to file a Staff Report in the above captioned matter no earlier than March 14, 2008 under present circumstances. Staff is in continuing discussion with the potential consultant and believes that discussions will be resolved by January 15, 2008. A further 30 days will be necessary for the consultant or Staff to produce a Staff Report evaluating the present application. However, due to limited Staff resources and the present load of other applications that Staff must evaluate, March 14 is the earliest that Staff believes it can provide a Staff Report in this matter.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

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