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

DOCKET NO. RR-00000E-10-0011

**STAFF'S NOTICE OF FILING
PROPOSED ORDER**

Staff hereby provides notice of filing the attached proposed order authorizing establishment Array of Public Rail/Highway Grade Crossings throughout the State of Arizona for the Commission's consideration. This is only a Staff recommendation to the Commission; it has not yet become an order of the Commission. The Commission can decide to accept, amend or reject Staffs proposed order. This matter is scheduled for Commission deliberation at its Open Meeting scheduled November 22 and 23, 2010.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of October, 2010.

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2 25th day of October, 2010 to:

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DECISION NO. _____

ORDER

Open Meeting
November 22 and 23, 2010

Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Sections 40-337.02 and 40-337.03 relate to the allocation of funds for the installation of automatic warning signals and devices at public railroad grade crossings and the determination of locations where the installation of automatic warning signals should occur on that date.

2. A.R.S. Section 40-337.03 enables the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission), which has the exclusive power to determine and prescribe the manner and terms of installation of warnings at each railway crossing pursuant to A.R.S. Section 40-337, to establish an array of public railroad grade crossings to plan for the orderly installation of automatic warning signals and devices.

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 involve the exercise of judgment.

4. The array establishes crossings where the installation of automatic warning signals and

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ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the array established in Decision No. 71309, 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 THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	
COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I ERNEST G. JOHNSON, Executive Director 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 _____ day of _____ 2010.

ERNEST G. JOHNSON
Executive Director

DISSENT: _____

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ATTACHMENT 1

2010 Array for Railroad-Highway Safety Projects in Arizona

Proposed by Arizona DOT, 10/21/2010

DOT Number	RR	MP	RR	Location	Scope of Work	Estimated Costs	Exposure Index
Protective Devices							
742 374 E	AZER			Calle De Loma	Flashers & gates	\$250,000	525.00
025 320 W	BNSF			Bullock Rd	Provide Power	\$100,000	retrofit
742 211 V	AZER			US 191	Update Cantilevers	\$250,000	200.040
Subtotal						\$600,000	
Hazard Elimination							
742 374 E	AZER			Calle De Loma	Concrete crossing	\$300,000	1625.00
742 211 V	AZER			US 191	Concrete crossing, Sidewalk	\$250,000	17675.00
Subtotal						\$550,000	