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7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
8 THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF
9 TRANSPORTATION TO UPGRADE AN
10 EXISTING CROSSING OF THE UNION
11 PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AT
12 AVONDALE BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF
13 AVONDALE, ARIZONA, AT USDOT NO.
14 741-799P.

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STAFF RESPONSE TO MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO CONSTRUCT RAILROAD
CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS

12 On January 21, 2015, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision
13 No. 74905 which approved Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Railroad") to upgrade the railroad
14 crossing at Avondale Boulevard in the City of Avondale. Decision No. 74905 also required the
15 Railroad to complete the upgrades within fifteen months of the Decision.

16 On April 1, 2016, the Railroad filed a request for an extension of the construction deadline by
17 six months from April 21, 2016 to October 21, 2016. In its request, the Railroad explains that the
18 construction has been delayed for various reasons including contractor work schedules, materials
19 procurement efforts and the availability of construction gangs.

20 After reviewing the request, Commission Safety Division Staff has no objection to granting
21 the requested extension of time to construct the approved crossing upgrades.

22 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of April, 2016.

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