

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Petition of Norfolk :
Southern Company to Close :
the Township Road 256 (DOT : Case No.08-97-RR-UNC
No. 47244TR) and/or :
Township Road 261 (DOT No. :
472441A) Crossings in :
Washington Township :
Hancock County, Ohio. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Mr. Richard Bulgrin, Hearing Examiner, at the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
Street, Room 11G, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:00
a.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2009.

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1 Wednesday Morning Session,

2 January 21, 2009.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER BULGRIN: Let's go on
5 the record.

6 This is Case No. 08-97-RR-UNC, in the
7 matter of the petition of Norfolk Southern Railway
8 Company to close Township Road 256 (DOT No. 472447R)
9 and/or Township Road 261 (DOT No. 472441A) Crossings
10 in Washington Township, Hancock County, Ohio.

11 My name is Dick Bulgrin, I'm an attorney
12 examiner assigned by the Commission to conduct this
13 hearing.

14 And I will indicate for the record that
15 the parties being Casey Talbott, T-a-l-b-o-t-t,
16 counsel for the Railroad, as well as John Jones,
17 attorney for the PUCO staff, and Mr. K.C. Collette,
18 C-o-l-l-e-t-t-e, who is the assistant Hancock County
19 Prosecutor, as well as officials from the Department
20 of Transportation, have indicated that a settlement
21 of this case is in process and they expect an
22 agreement to be filed shortly.

23 But I'd also indicate for the record that
24 there are no public witnesses present. So that being
25 the case, we will be continuing this hearing to

1 February 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

2 (Hearing concluded at 10:05 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Wednesday, January 21, 2009, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

____s/Julianna Hennebert_____

Julieanna Hennebert, Registered Professional Reporter, and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.

My commission expires February 19, 2013.

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