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Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division
Re: PUCO Case No. 08-1098-RR-RCP
Date: November 20, 2009

On September 18, 2008, Norfolk Southern Railway filed a request with the Commission to downgrade the existing warning devices (lights and gates) at the Pike County, City of Waverly, River Road (481-342B) grade crossing, and to have the crossing permanently closed to vehicular traffic.

The parties have been engaged in ongoing discussions concerning the various public and private grade crossing concerns that Pike County has, and have been filing status reports concerning their mutual progress toward a resolution of this case.

On November 16, 2008, the parties filed in this docket a Joint Status Report noting that a meeting will be held on December 23, 2009 to further discuss the case, and requesting that the Commission continue its stay in this case. The parties state that a further status report will be filed by May 15, 2010.

Staff recommends that the Commission allow the parties to continue exploring options to settle this case, and further recommends that the parties file a status report by May 15, 2010.

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