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RE: State Route 93 Crossing (Case No. 14-2035-RR-RCP)

Dear Mr. Schumacher;

At the Commission's request supplemental information is hereby provided regarding the downgrading of crossing protection for SR 93 crossing near Oak Hill.

The AARDOT # for this crossing is 151479K and is located at MP 23.1 of the Portsmouth Subdivision. This crossing location is approximately 2.5 miles north of Oak Hill.

The OSCR original request is attached for reference.

Sincerely,

George Andres
George Andres, CEO

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November 7, 2014

Mr. Randall Schumacher
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180 East Broad Street
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RE: State Route 93 Crossing

Dear Mr. Schumacher

Ohio South Central Railroad hereby requests your concurrence to temporarily downgrade the crossing warning devices at SR 93 near Oak Hill, OH from electric flashers to crossbucks.

The railroad segment from Jackson, OH to Oak Hill is out of service until such time as new customers can be found and until the line can be rehabilitated. At such time as the track has been rehabilitated and customers found, new lights and gates will be installed at this location with your approval and approval of the Ohio Rail Development Commission, who is taking ownership of the line.

Your consideration of this request is most appreciated.

Sincerely,



George Andres
CEO

CC: Matt Dietrich, Lou Jannazo

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of a Request of Indiana)
Eastern Railroad, LLC dba Ohio South)
Central Railroad for a Downgrade of) Case No. 14-2035-RR-RCP
Warning Devices at State Route 93, Near)
Oak Hill, Ohio.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On November 13, 2014, Indiana Eastern Railroad, LLC dba Ohio South Central Railroad (OSCR) filed a request to temporarily downgrade the warning devices from electric flashers to crossbucks at State Route 93 (SR 93) near Oak Hill, Ohio. OSCR explains that the tracks at that location are out of service until new customers can be found and the line can be rehabilitated. OSCR adds that when the new customers are found and the track is rehabilitated, new lights and gates will be installed with the approval of the Commission, as well as the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), which is taking ownership of the line.
- (2) Before proceeding further with this request, the attorney examiner observes that it is unclear from the request filed by OSCR as to which crossing(s) at SR 93 near Oak Hill OSCR seeks the downgrade. Therefore, OSCR shall file, by November 26, 2014, supplemental information indicating the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) number, milepost number, or street name of the crossing(s) for which it desires the aforementioned downgrade and serve a copy of its request and the supplemental information upon Oak Hill. Oak Hill and any other interested person may file any comments on the request by December 15, 2014. Staff should file an investigative report on the request by December 22, 2014.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That by November 26, 2014, OSCR file supplemental information specifying the DOT number, milepost number, and street name of the crossing(s), at SR 93 for which it seeks the downgrade and serve a copy of that information upon Oak Hill. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Oak Hill and any other interested person file comments by December 15, 2014. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Staff file an investigative report by December 22, 2014. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon OCSR, Oak Hill, the Ohio Rail Development Commission, and all interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/James Lynn

By: James M. Lynn
Attorney Examiner

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