

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaints of the Co-)	
Operative Legislative Committee, Railroad)	
Brotherhoods & Railroad Unions, State)	
of Ohio,)	
)	
Complainants,)	Case Nos. 97-475-RR-CSS
)	97-679-RR-CSS
v.)	97-723-RR-CSS
)	97-1051-RR-CSS
Consolidated Rail Corporation and)	97-1217-RR-CSS
CSX Transportation,)	97-1375-RR-CSS
)	97-1376-RR-CSS
Respondents.)	97-1377-RR-CSS

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On various dates during 1997, the Co-Operative Legislative Committee, Railroad Brotherhoods and Railroad Unions, State of Ohio (complainants) filed complaints against Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) in Case Nos. 97-679-RR-CSS, 97-1051-RR-CSS, 97-1375-RR-CSS, 97-1376-RR-CSS, and 97-1377-RR-CSS; against CSX Transportation (CSX) in Case Nos. 97-475-RR-CSS and 97-723-RR-CSS; and against Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway in Case No. 97-1217-RR-CSS. In these cases, complainants alleged that the railroads had permitted excessive growth of vegetation on their respective properties, creating unsafe and hazardous conditions.
- (2) Commission staff filed reports of its investigations of the complaints in all of these cases finding that the excessive growth of vegetation had been removed. As the conditions giving rise to these complaints have been corrected, the complaints should be dismissed and these cases should be closed of record.

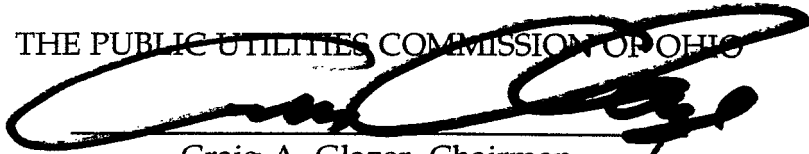
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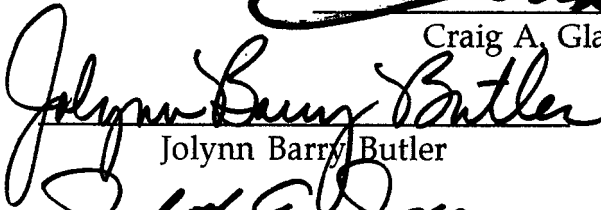
ORDERED, That the Commission dismisses the complaints filed in Case Nos. 97-475-RR-CSS, 97-679-RR-CSS, 97-723-RR-CSS, 97-1051-RR-CSS, 97-1217-RR-CSS, 97-1375-RR-CSS, 97-1376-RR-CSS, and 97-1377-RR-CSS and closes these cases of record. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Commission serve a copy of this entry upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



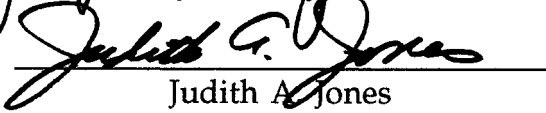
Craig A. Glazer, Chairman



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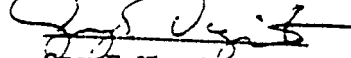


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CASE DESCRIPTION COOPERATIVE LEGIS/CSX TRANSPORTATIO
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PERSONS SERVED

PARTIES OF RECORD

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