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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, 4175 N. )  
CASTLETON COURT, CASTLE ROCK, )  
COLORADO, 80109; FOR AUTHORITY TO )  
CONSTRUCT FRONT STREET AS A )  
GRADE SEPARATION AT THE CROSSING )  
OF THE ROADWAY WITH THE UNION )  
PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY; IN )  
DOUGLAS COUNTY, STATE OF )  
COLORADO )  
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DOCKET NO. 03A-463R  
STIPULATION AND PARTIAL  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT



Applicant Town of Castle Rock, Intervenor Union Pacific Railroad Company, Intervenor The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, and Intervenor Staff of the Public Utilities Commission, through their respective counsel, enter into this Stipulation and Partial Settlement Agreement ("Stipulation") and agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth herein.

1. The application commencing this action was filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission by the Town of Castle Rock ("Town") on or about October 17, 2003.
2. On November 4, 2003 the Commission issued its Notice of Application Filed in this docket.
3. On November 4, 2003 the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") entered its appearance in this docket.
4. On November 10, 2003 The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") filed its Entry of Appearance and Notice of Intervention in this docket.

5. On December 2, 2003, Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UPRR") filed its Entry of Appearance and Notice of Intervention objecting to the Application in this docket.
6. By Order dated December 30, 2003 the Commission set this matter for hearing on March 16, 2004.
7. In its Application, the Town proposed a grade separation over the tracks of UPRR at a location to the North of the Fifth Street at-grade crossing in the Town of Castle Rock. The proposed grade separation structure would consist of an extension of Front Street to match and connect with Perry Street at a location also to the North of Fifth Street. Although the Town did not propose the closure of an at-grade crossing in the area in conjunction with this proposed grade separation, the Town is designing safety improvements to the at-grade crossing at Fifth Street which will be the subject of a separate PUC Application.
8. In its Intervention, UPRR indicated that it had no objection to the proposed overpass, but does object to the expenditure of a large sum of money for a grade separation structure without the closing of an at-grade crossing in the same general area, in addition to improvements to the at-grade crossing at 5<sup>th</sup> Street that are reasonably acceptable to UPRR and BNSF. UPRR therefore objected to any allocation of funds requested by the Town.
9. In a pre-hearing meeting attended by three of the four parties to this action, (Town, UPRR and Staff), it was agreed that this Stipulation would be filed with the Commission along with a Motion requesting bifurcation of the hearing in this matter to separate the issues of construction and cost allocation.

10. Attached hereto is a current revised estimate of the cost of construction of the grade separation. The parties have reviewed this cost estimate and have no objections thereto.
11. Although not present at the meeting of January 22, 2004, BNSF agrees with the position taken by UPRR and therefore joins in this Stipulation as indicated by the signature of its attorney below.
12. As a result of this Stipulation and Agreement, UPRR hereby withdraws any objection it had pertaining to the actual construction of the grade separation proposed in the Town's Application in this matter. UPRR continues to object to any cost allocation requested by the Town.
13. All parties in this matter therefore request that the Commission enter an Order approving the project for construction as set forth in the Application and the plans attached thereto.
14. The parties also request that the Commission vacate the current hearing date of March 16, 2004 and re-set a hearing on the issue of allocation of funds at a convenient time at least 90 days in the future. This will provide the parties additional time within which to consider the issues involved in allocation of funds, and to explore a settlement thereof.
15. Before the cost allocation hearing is held, the Town and UPRR agree to work towards the completion of a "Public Highway Crossing Agreement" providing for the grade separation proposed herein. The resulting agreement will be filed as a late-filed exhibit.

16. Also, during that time period, the Town agrees to file a separate PUC Application seeking agreed-upon improvements of the at-grade crossing at Fifth Street.
17. UPRR agrees to provide a license for the grade separation structure at the point where it will cross UPRR tracks, for a consideration to be determined in future negotiations or a future hearing regarding cost allocation.
18. This Stipulation may be enforced only by the parties hereto or their successors.
19. The Commission shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of enabling any of the parties to this Stipulation to apply to the Commission for such further orders and directions that may be necessary and appropriate for the enforcement of or compliance with this Stipulation. This Stipulation constitutes a settlement of disputed and compromised claims regarding the proposed grade separation and is made for settlement purposes only. It does not constitute a settlement of the issues of cost allocation. Each party also agrees that except as expressly provided in this Stipulation, it will take no action in any administrative or judicial proceeding which would have the effect, directly or indirectly of contravening the provisions of this Stipulation. Except as otherwise provided herein, nothing in this Stipulation shall constitute a waiver by any party with respect to any matter not specifically addressed in this Stipulation.
20. This Stipulation shall not become effective until the Commission issues an order approving the Stipulation, which order does not contain any modification of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation that is unacceptable to any of the parties to the Stipulation. In the event the Commission modifies this Stipulation in a manner unacceptable to any party hereto, that party may withdraw from the

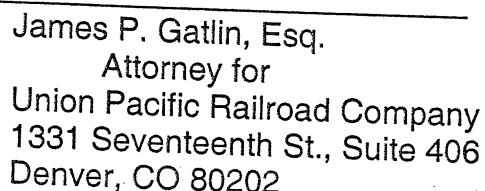
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21. In the event this Stipulation becomes null and void, or in the event the Commission does not approve this Stipulation, this Stipulation as well as the negotiations undertaken in conjunction with this Stipulation shall not be admissible into evidence in any proceeding.
22. The parties state that they have reached this Stipulation by means of a negotiated process that is in the public interest and that the results reflected in this Stipulation are just, reasonable and in the public interest.
23. This Stipulation may be executed in separate counterparts, including facsimile. The counterparts taken together shall constitute the Stipulation.
24. The Stipulation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

Respectfully submitted this 10 day of February, 2004.



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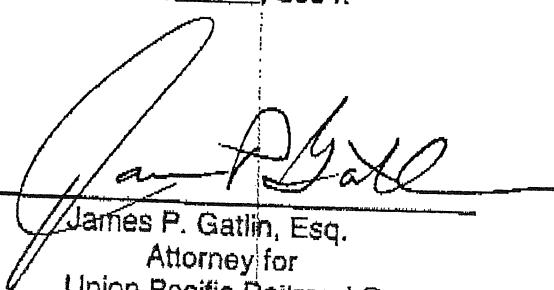
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EXHIBIT D  
THEORETICAL AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

FHU PROJECT CODE: 03083  
TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK PROJECT NUMBER:  
PROJECT NAME: FRONT STREET / UNION PACIFIC GRADE SEPARATION

THEORETICAL ESTIMATE (length of project 14400)

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	ITEM UNIT	UNIT PRICE*	AMOUNT	ACTUAL (ENGINEER'S) ESTIMATE (length of project 3000)			
					ESTIMATED QUANTITY	ITEM UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
<b>ROADWAY</b>								
201-00000 CLEARING AND GRUBBING	0.6	AC	2,000.00	1,200.00	5	AC	2,000.00	10,000.00
202-00019 REMOVAL OF INLET	-	EA	500.00	500.00	1	EA	500.00	500.00
202-00035 REMOVAL OF PIPE	-	LF	11.49	-	32	LF	11.49	367.68
202-00204 REMOVAL OF CURB, GUTTER AND SIDEWALK	-	LF	6.98	-	360	LF	6.98	2,512.80
202-00220 REMOVAL OF ASPHALT MAT	-	SY	2.57	-	10,000	SY	2.57	25,700.00
202-00240 REMOVAL OF ASPHALT MAT (PLANNING)	-	SY	1.03	-	84	SY	1.03	86.52
202-00810 REMOVAL OF GROUND SIGN	-	EA	17.11	-	5	EA	17.11	85.55
203-00060 EMBANKMENT MATERIAL (CIP)	-	CY	4.94	-	23,083	CY	4.94	114,030.02
207-00205 TOPSOIL	250	CY	4.56	1,140.00	2,050	CY	4.56	9,348.00
208-00011 EROSION BALES	-	EA	12.39	-	50	EA	12.39	619.50
208-00020 SILT FENCE	420	LF	1.52	635.40	2,480	LF	1.52	3,769.60
208-00030 STORM DRAIN INLET PROTECTION	7	EA	284.21	1,989.47	16	EA	284.21	4,547.36
208-00070 STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	1	EA	1,050.68	1,050.68	3	EA	1,050.68	3,152.04
208-00100 SEDIMENT REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL	8.0	CY	9.75	78.00	46	CY	9.75	448.50
208-00200 EROSION CONTROL SUPERVISOR	40.0	HR	62.30	2,492.00	400	HR	62.30	24,920.00
210-00050 RESET FIRE HYDRANT	-	EA	1,598.20	-	1	EA	1,598.20	1,598.20
210-00750 RESET LIGHT STANDARD	-	EA	2,268.68	-	4	EA	2,268.68	9,074.73
210-00810 RESET GROUND SIGN	-	EA	168.97	-	5	EA	168.97	844.85
210-01000 RESET FENCE	-	LF	5.71	-	3,100	LF	5.71	17,701.00
210-04015 MODIFY MANHOLE	-	EA	883.21	-	1	EA	883.21	883.21
210-04010 ADJUST MANHOLE	-	EA	296.67	-	2	EA	296.67	593.34
210-04050 ADJUST VALVE BOX	-	EA	184.79	-	8	EA	184.79	1,478.32
212-00006 SEDDING (NATIVE)	0.5	AC	490.90	245.45	1	AC	490.90	490.90
213-00002 MULCHING (WEED FREE HAY)	0.5	AC	388.22	194.11	1	AC	388.22	388.22
214-xxxxx LANDSCAPING (TO BE FINALIZED)	-	SF	100.00	-	110,000	SF	100.00	110,000.00
216-00041 SOIL RETENTION BLANKET (STRAW/COCONUT)	-	SY	1.46	-	810	SY	1.46	1,182.60
403-33841 HOT BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT (GRADING S) (ASPHALT)	2,050	TON	35.49	72,754.50	9,850	TON	35.49	349,576.50
411-10255 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT (GLOW SETTING)	675	GAL	1.02	688.50	3,150	SY	1.02	3,213.00
507-00100 CONCRETE SLOPE AND DITCH PAVING	4	CY	232.70	930.80	4	CY	232.70	930.80
603-01180 18 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	121	LF	30.72	3,717.12	198.5	LF	30.72	6,097.92
603-01240 24 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	509	LF	40.87	20,892.83	796.5	LF	40.87	32,552.96
603-01300 30 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE END SECTION	117.5	LF	54.57	6,411.98	159	IF	54.57	8,676.63
603-01340 48 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	-	LF	95.18	-	22	LF	95.18	2,093.96
603-05018 18 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE END SECTION	-	EA	473.92	-	2	EA	473.92	947.84
603-05024 24 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE END SECTION	-	EA	562.55	-	7	EA	562.55	3,937.85
603-05030 30 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE END SECTION	1.0	EA	663.62	663.62	2	EA	663.62	1,327.24
603-05048 48 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	-	EA	951.62	-	1	EA	951.62	951.62
603-50115 15 INCH PLASTIC PIPE	60.0	LF	50.98	3,058.80	60	LF	50.98	3,058.80
603-00305 INLET TYPE C (5 FOOT)	3	EA	1,984.65	5,953.95	5	EA	1,984.65	9,923.25
604-00310 INLET TYPE C (10 FOOT)	-	EA	2,684.45	-	1	EA	2,684.45	2,684.45
604-00330 INLET TYPE C (SPECIAL)	1	EA	2,442.35	2,442.35	1	EA	2,442.35	2,442.35
604-16005 INLET TYPE 16 (5 FOOT)	-	EA	2,027.18	2,027.18	1	EA	2,027.18	2,027.18

**EXHIBIT D**  
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**THEORETICAL ESTIMATE (length of project 1400')**

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	ITEM UNIT	UNIT PRICE*	AMOUNT	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	ITEM UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
INLET TYPE 16 (10 FOOT)	1	EA	2,554.48	2,554.48	1	EA	2,554.48	2,554.48
INLET TYPE 16 DOUBLE (5 FOOT)	1	EA	3,363.59	3,363.59	2	EA	3,363.59	6,727.18
INLET TYPE 16 DOUBLE (5 FOOT)	1	EA	4,700.00	4,700.00	3	EA	4,700.00	14,100.00
INLET TYPE 16 TRIPLE (10 FOOT)	1	EA	5,300.00	5,300.00	2	EA	5,300.00	10,600.00
MANHOLE SLAB BASE (SPECIAL)	-	EA	4,800.00	4,800.00	1	EA	4,800.00	4,800.00
MANHOLE (SLAB BASE) (5 FOOT)	1	EA	2,043.89	2,043.89	1	EA	2,043.89	2,043.89
MANHOLE (SLAB BASE) (10 FOOT)	1	EA	2,729.02	2,729.02	1	EA	2,729.02	2,729.02
CONCRETE SIDEWALK (6 INCH)	650	SY	32.44	21,086.00	2,100	SY	32.44	68,124.00
608-00006	60	SY	56.60	3,396.00	84	SY	56.60	4,754.40
608-00010	-	LF	8.70	-	170	LF	8.70	1,479.00
609-21010	-	LF	11.48	11,767.00	4,400	LF	11.48	50,512.00
609-21020	1,025	LF	5.01	5,105.00	1,050	SF	5.01	5,260.50
MEDIAN COVER MATERIAL (PATTERNED CONCRETE)	-	SF	-	-	20	EA	26.73	534.60
DELINATEUR (FLEXIBLE) (TYPE 1)	5	EA	26.73	133.65	200	LF	8.81	1,762.00
2 INCH ELECTRICAL CONDUIT (PLASTIC)	-	LF	8.81	-	2,200	LF	9.02	19,844.00
DIRECT BURIAL CABLE	-	LF	9.02	-	1	LS	7,500.00	7,500.00
WIRING	-	LS	7,500.00	-	24	EA	1,500.00	36,000.00
LIGHT STANDARD STEEL (25 FOOT)	-	EA	1,500.00	-	8	EA	706.77	5,654.16
CONCRETE FOUNDATION PAD	-	EA	706.77	-	24	EA	428.00	10,272.00
LUMINAIRE HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM (250 WATT)	-	EA	428.00	-	14	EA	677.91	9,490.74
LUMINAIRE HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM (WALL) (150W)	-	EA	677.91	-	200	SF	10.96	2,192.00
SIGN PANEL (CLASS 1)	120	SF	10.96	1,315.20	320	LF	7.23	2,313.60
STEEL SIGN POST (2 INCH ROUND)	192	LF	7.23	1,388.16	30	LF	22.70	681.00
STEEL SIGN POST (2.5 INCH ROUND) (SLIP BASE)	18	LF	22.70	408.60	1	EA	15,867.51	15,867.51
FIELD OFFICE (CLASS 2)	0.6	EA	15,867.51	9,520.51	1	EA	12,753.52	12,753.52
FIELD LABORATORY (CLASS 2)	0.6	EA	12,753.52	7,652.11	1	EA	1,030.31	1,030.31
SANITARY FACILITY	0.6	EA	1,030.31	618.19	1	LS	25,000.00	25,000.00
CONSTRUCTION SURVEYING	0.8	LS	25,000.00	20,000.00	1	LS	500,000.00	500,000.00
MOBILIZATION	1.0	LS	329,974.65	329,974.65	1	LS	500,000.00	500,000.00
PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES	-	LS	500,000.00	-	1	LS	500,000.00	500,000.00
PREFORMED PLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING (60 MIL)	3,050	SF	0.00	30,500.00	7,100	SF	0.00	71,000.00
PREFORMED PLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING (60 MIL) (WORD SYMBOL)	30	SF	14.63	438.90	30	SF	14.63	438.90
PREFORMED PLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING (60 MIL) (XWALK-STOP LINE)	85	SF	8.05	684.25	175	SF	8.05	1,408.75
FLAGGING	240	HR	21.99	5,277.60	400	HR	21.99	8,796.00
TRAFFIC CONTROL INSPECTION	180	DAY	100.09	18,016.20	300	DAY	100.09	30,027.00
CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC SIGN (PANEL SIZE A)	18	EA	61.79	1,112.22	30	EA	61.79	1,853.70
PORTABLE MESSAGE SIGN PANEL	36	DAY	105.64	3,893.04	60	DAY	105.64	6,338.40
DRUM CHANNELIZING DEVICE	60	EA	41.15	2,469.00	100	EA	41.15	4,115.00
TRAFFIC CONE	60	EA	11.61	696.60	100	EA	11.61	1,161.00
F/A MINOR CONTRACT REVISIONS	-	EA	-	-	1	EA	-	-
F/A RAILROAD FLAGGING	1	FA	30,000.00	30,000.00	1	FA	30,000.00	30,000.00
ROADWAY TOTAL				\$ 646,901.41				\$ 1,758,890.61

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700-70220 F/A PHONE SERVICE	-	FA	-	-	-	1	FA	-	-	-	-
700-90130 F/A COMMUNICATION LINES	-	FA	-	-	-	1	FA	-	-	-	-
700-70074 F/A OBTAIN POWER SOURCE FROM IREA	-	FA	-	-	-	1	FA	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>TOTAL</b>					
000-00005 DESIGN	1	LS	436,330.00	436,330.00	1	LS	436,330.00	436,330.00	1	LS	436,330.00
800-00045 RIGHT-OF-WAY (INCLUDES APPRAISAL AND ACQUISITION COSTS)	1	LS	54,000.00	54,000.00	1	LS	54,000.00	54,000.00	1	LS	54,000.00
<b>NOTE: THE ABOVE RIGHT-OF-WAY COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE UPRR EASEMENT COSTS</b>											
ROADWAY			646,901.41		646,901.41			1,758,890.61			
STRUCTURE			2,258,255.99		2,258,255.99			2,258,255.99			
RETAINING WALLS			724,563.74		724,563.74			958,961.75			
UTILITIES								5,000.00			
DESIGN			318,272.05		318,272.05			436,330.00			
RIGHT-OF-WAY			54,000.00		54,000.00			.54,000.00			
<b>ESTIMATE TOTAL</b>											
15% Contingencies											
15% Construction Engineering											
\$ 4,001,993.19											
\$ 600,298.98											
\$ 690,343.82											
\$ 5,292,635.99											
\$ 5,471,438.35											
\$ 820,715.75											
\$ 943,823.11											
\$ 7,235,977.21											
<b>UPRR Portion</b>											
<b>Town of Castle Rock Portion</b>											
\$ 2,646,317.99											
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\$ 4,389,639.22 TCR											