

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-200R

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR
AUTHORITY TO TIE TRAFFIC SIGNAL RAILROAD INTERCONNECT EQUIPMENT FOR
TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT SMITH ROAD AND TOWER ROAD INTO THE UNION PACIFIC
RAILROAD COMPANY SIGNAL BOX AT TOWER ROAD.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER
VACATING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: July 15, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. On April 26, 2004, the City of Aurora (Applicant) filed an application seeking Commission authorization to tie traffic signal interconnect equipment at Tower Road and Smith Road into the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) track circuit equipment on Tower Road (Application). Applicant also asks that the proposed project's cost be allocated between the Applicant, the UPRR, and the Highway Crossing Protection Fund. *See* Application at ¶ 15. The Application, which is verified, commenced this proceeding.

2. The Commission gave public notice of the Application. *See* Notice of Application Filed, dated May 5, 2004. UPRR intervened in this matter. UPRR stated that, while it neither opposes nor contests the Application, it reserved its right to participate as its interests may appear. UPRR is the only intervenor.

3. By Decision No. R04-0733-I, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge scheduled a prehearing conference in this matter for July 16, 2004.

4. On July 15, 2004, the Commission *sua sponte* consolidated this docket with Dockets No. 04A-094R and No. 04A-189R because each of these proceedings involves a request for monies from the railroad crossing protection fund. The Commission will issue an order of consolidation. The consolidated proceeding will be assigned to an administrative law judge.

5. In light of the consolidation, the prehearing conference scheduled for July 16, 2004, will be vacated. The undersigned Administrative Law Judge notified both parties on July 15, 2004, by telephone, that the prehearing conference was vacated.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The prehearing conference scheduled for July 16, 2004, is vacated.
2. This Order is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge

