

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
FOR THE CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO)	
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE)	DOCKET NO. 02A-483R
RELOCATION OF RAIL-HIGHWAY)	
CROSSING PROTECTION DEVICES ON)	STIPULATION AND
THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE UNION)	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND 128 TH)	
AVENUE NEAR CLAUDE COURT (<u>DOT</u>)	
<u>CROSSING NO. 804303G</u>) IN THORNTON,)	
COLORADO)	

Applicant, the City of Thornton, the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, through their respective counsel, enter into this Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Stipulation) and agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth herein.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Background and Procedural History

1. On September 5, 2002 the City of Thornton (City) commenced this matter before the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) by filing the above-captioned application for authority to relocate rail-highway crossing protection devices on the right-of-way of the Union Pacific Railroad Company (Union Pacific) and 128th Avenue near Claude Court (DOT Crossing No. 804303G) (Crossing) in Thornton, Colorado (Application).

2. On September 11, 2002 the Commission issued its Notice of Application Filed in this Docket.

3. On September 11, 2002 Staff of the Commission (Staff) entered its appearance in this Docket.

4. On October 8, 2002 Union Pacific filed its Entry of Appearance and Notice of Intervention in this Docket.

5. On December 13, 2002 the Commission set this matter for hearing on January 16, 2002.

6. On December 20, 2002 Assistant Attorney General John J. Roberts filed his Entry of Appearance as counsel to Staff in this matter.

7. On January 10, 2003 Staff filed an Unopposed Motion to Vacate Hearing on grounds that the City, Union Pacific, and Staff (collectively, Parties) were involved in settlement negotiations and were in the process of investigating alternative crossing protection device configurations for the Crossing.

8. On January 13, 2003 Administrative Law Judge Ken F. Kirkpatrick granted, by Decision No. R03-0047-I, the Motion to Vacate Hearing and ordered the Parties to file a Joint Status Report on or before May 1, 2003.

9. On May 1, 2003 the Parties filed their Joint Status Report. The Joint Status Report described the Parties' respective positions and detailed four (4) crossing protection device configurations the Parties considered. The Joint Status Report further requested that the Administrative Law Judge set this matter for hearing.

10. On May 9, 2003 (and supplemented on May 21, 2003) the City and Union Pacific jointly filed a Motion for Prehearing Settlement Conference. Staff filed its Response to the Motion for Prehearing Settlement Conference on May 21, 2003. The

Commission granted the Motion for Prehearing Settlement Conference, in Decision No. R03-0576-I, mailed May 27, 2003.

11. On July 16, 2003 Administrative Law Judge Dale E. Isley convened a prehearing settlement conference. The Parties were unable to settle their disputes through the settlement conference and this matter was set for hearing on September 15-16, 2003.

12. Administrative Law Judge Ken F. Kirkpatrick, held the hearing as scheduled.

13. The City and Union Pacific initially proposed a crossing warning system which would utilize a constant warning circuit that would activate the lights, bells and gates when the train would be thirty (30) seconds away from the crossing, regardless of the train's speed. The cost estimate for this proposal was \$185,374, and was marked and submitted as Exhibit 4 at the hearing. A schematic of the proposed system was identified as Exhibit 5.

14. Staff opposed the initial proposal as being unnecessary because of the number of train movements over the crossing and overly costly for a low-speed branch line track.

15. At the close of the hearing, and after additional testimony by Union Pacific's witness Rick Campbell regarding an alternative system that would still give the preemption times desired by the City, the Parties informed Administrative Law Judge Kirkpatrick that they were of the opinion that a workable compromise was possible.

16. Administrative Law Judge Kirkpatrick ordered the Parties to submit, no later than October 6, 2003, either a stipulation settling this matter or a statement that the Parties have not reached a settlement.

II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. Agreement

1. The Parties hereby stipulate and agree that Union Pacific will (a) relocate the existing grade crossing signals to accommodate the proposed road widening, (b) replace the 12-inch flashing light units and the gate-mounted lights with LED flashing lights, (c) add a new AC/DC island circuit at the Crossing, and (d) install a new signal cabin with a pre-emption circuit for the traffic signals at Claude Court, all as described in the Detail of Estimate and Front Sheet (system schematic) attached hereto and marked Exhibit A, which exhibit is intended to replace Hearing Exhibits 4 and 5. These modifications shall be in accordance with the traffic signal phasing design with timing calculations attached hereto and marked Exhibit B. Attached Exhibits A and B are incorporated herein by this reference. The cost of this work is \$110,528.

2. The City agrees to pay the full amount of the cost of the work.

3. The "Public Highway Crossing Agreement" dated June 3, 2003 between the City and Union Pacific (Hearing Exhibit 7) will be amended to reflect the changes set forth in subparagraphs 1 and 2 of this section II.A, above. As so amended, the Public Highway Crossing Agreement is hereby adopted by the Parties as part of this Stipulation, as if fully set forth herein. The City or Union Pacific shall file the amended

Public Highway Crossing Agreement with the Commission as a late-filed exhibit replacing Hearing Exhibit 7.

4. At the hearing on September 15-16, 2003, an agreement for "Improvements to Existing Public Road Grade Crossing" for a new concrete grade crossing surface was offered and admitted into evidence as Hearing Exhibit 8 and an "Estimate of Material and Work Force Account Work" was offered and admitted into evidence as Hearing Exhibit 6. Hearing Exhibits 8 and 6, and the terms and commitments therein, have not changed, and are hereby adopted as part of this Stipulation, as if fully set forth herein.

B. Enforcement, Rights, and Continuing Jurisdiction

1. This Stipulation may be enforced only by the Parties hereto or their successors.

2. 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.

3. The Stipulation constitutes a settlement of disputed and compromised claims and is made for settlement purposes only. All witnesses of the Parties will support all aspects of this Stipulation embodied in this document in any hearing conducted to determine whether the Commission should approve this Stipulation. 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.

4. This Stipulation shall not become effective until the Commission issues a final 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 Stipulation and shall so notify the Commission and the other party to the Stipulation in writing within ten (10) days of the date of the final Commission order. In the event a party exercises its right to withdraw from the Stipulation, the Stipulation shall be null and void and of no effect.

5. In the event the Stipulation becomes null and void, or in the event the Commission does not approve this Stipulation, the Stipulation, as well as the negotiations undertaken in conjunction with the Stipulation, shall not be admissible into evidence in any proceeding.

6. 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. Approval by the Commission of this Stipulation shall constitute a determination that the Stipulation represents a just, equitable, and reasonable resolution of all issues which were or could have been contested by the Parties with respect to this Docket.

7. This Stipulation is an integrated agreement that may not be altered by the unilateral determination of any party.

8. This Stipulation may be executed in separate counterparts, including facsimile. The counterparts taken together shall constitute the Stipulation. The Parties represent that the signatories to the Stipulation have full authority to bind their respective parties to the terms of the Stipulation.

9. This Stipulation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of October 2003.

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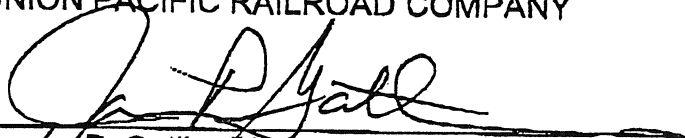
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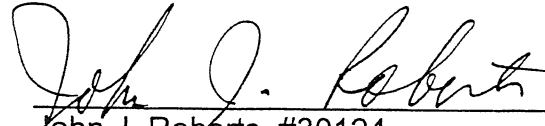
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EXHIBIT A

DATE: 2003-09-19

ESTIMATE OF MATERIAL AND FORCE ACCOUNT WORK
 BY THE
 UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:
 INSTALL LED FL SIGNALS INTO EXISTING GATES, AND ADD AC/DC CIRCUITRY, AND
 CABIN AT 128TH AVE. IN THORNTON, CO. M.P. 9.23 ON THE BOULDER IND. LEAD
 SIGNAL PROJECT MANAGER: PAT OCONNOR 535-4262
 RAILROAD TO PERFORM ALL WORK / COST DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
 SIGNAL - CITY OF THORNTON 100% RECOLLECTIBLE

PID: 43452 AWO: 07941 MP, SUBDIV: 9.23, BOULDER
 SERVICE UNIT: 14 CITY: THORNTON STATE: CO

DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	LABOR	MATERIAL	RECOLL	UPRR	TOTAL
ENGINEERING WORK							
ENGINEERING			1452		1452		1452
LABOR ADDITIVE 139%			7877		7877		7877
RECOLL-INSPE			2737		2737		2737
SIG-HWY XNG			1478		1478		1478
TOTAL ENGINEERING			13544		13544		13544
SIGNAL WORK							
BILL PREP			900		900		900
CONTRACT				2266	2266		2266
EARTH FILL/ROCK				1500	1500		1500
FOREIGN LINE FREIGHT				453	453		453
LABOR ADDITIVE 139%			17570		17570		17570
MATL STORE EXPENSE				1133	1133		1133
METER SERVICE				5000	5000		5000
PERSONAL EXPENSES				9750	9750		9750
SIGNAL			12639	22669	35308		35308
TRANSPORTATION CHARGES				3104	3104		3104
USAGE EQUIPMENT				20000	20000		20000
TOTAL SIGNAL			31109	65875	96984		96984
LABOR/MATERIAL EXPENSE							
RECOLLECTIBLE/UPRR EXPENSE			44653	65875	110528	0	110528
ESTIMATED PROJECT COST							110528
EXISTING REUSEABLE MATERIAL CREDIT					0		
SALVAGE NONUSEABLE MATERIAL CREDIT					0		
RECOLLECTIBLE LESS CREDITS							

THE ABOVE FIGURES ARE ESTIMATES ONLY AND SUBJECT TO FLUCTUATION. IN THE EVENT OF AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE COST OR QUANTITY OF MATERIAL OR LABOR REQUIRED, UPRR WILL BILL FOR ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS AT THE CURRENT EFFECTIVE RATE.

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B.I. NO: 02EN10
STATE: CO
VAL SEC: 0506

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DEPARTMENT: ENGINEERING SERVICES

SERVICE UNIT: 14

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----- STOCK MATERIAL PLAN -----

ITEM NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	QTY	UM	DIRECT MATL \$
02040420	BATTERY,GNB, 75A9 OR 50A13	172.98	6	EA	1038
02040660	BATTERY,GNB, 75A23 OR 50A27	305.28	7	EA	2137
09011240	CABLE TIE, NYLON 1 1/8" MAX. DIA	0.02	200	EA	4
09011980	CABLE TIE, NYLON 3 1/2" MAX. DIA	0.14	20	EA	3
09014950	CIRCUIT BRKR, 120/240V 20A 2 POLE	14.55	1	EA	15
09015690	CIRCUIT BREAKER, 120/240V 30A AC	5.92	1	EA	6
09054300	RELAY,TAB 869 KRP11DN12V. SW.HTR.	7.41	1	EA	7
09054360	RELAY, GEN.PURPOSE 120V. TAB 856	6.77	1	EA	7
09057650	SOCKET,P-B 27E122 TAB 836A & 856	2.06	2	EA	4
09065700	TAPE, ELECTRICAL PLASTIC	0.53	2	RL	1
09066900	TERMINAL, SPADE, 10-12 WIRE, #8 STUD	0.13	10	EA	1
09137100	TERM.LUG 3/16 CABLE-1/4 POST 2412	0.50	30	EA	15
09215100	33466 TERMINAL, RING TONGUE AMP	0.19	24	EA	5
09260350	TERMINAL, #16-14 #8 SPADE	0.06	35	EA	2
09261420	321524-1 TERMINAL, TEST 16-22 A	1.61	4	EA	6
09261570	321527-1 TERMINAL, TEST	1.52	15	EA	23
09401140	ADAPTER, 4 INCH CARLON PLASTIC	2.09	2	EA	4
09409820	BUSHING, 4" PLASTIC, INSULATING	0.75	2	EA	2
09424920	CONDUIT, 4", PVC, TYPE 40	1.33	80	LF	106
09467930	LOCKNUT, 4 INCH, GALVANIZED	3.61	2	EA	7
09602970	LAMP, HALOGEN, 10V, 25W	3.80	1	EA	4
09844170	GROUND ROD, 5/8 INCH X 8 FEET	4.43	5	EA	22
09846750	GRND. ROD CONN. 4WAY ONESHOT.	4.68	5	EA	23
09908640	WIRE, #6 AWG. 1 COND. COPPER, SOLID	0.11	125	LF	14
09912200	WIRE #6 AWG 2 CND 500' ROLL SHIELD	1.13	500	LF	565
09913200	WIRE, #6, 5 COND 500' ROLL SHIELDED	1.86	250	LF	465
09915610	WIRE #6 AWG 1 COND COPPER, STRAN	0.35	175	LF	61
09930550	WIRE #10 AWG 1 COND COPPER, STRAN	0.14	900	LF	126
09932310	WIRE #10 AWG 1 COND COPPER, TWIST	0.31	170	LF	53
09946100	WIRE #14, 7 CND 500' ROLL SHIELDE	1.01	250	LF	253
09960090	WIRE #16 AWG 1 COND COPPER, STRAN	0.08	500	LF	40
13060230	TOGGLE, SPRING WING 3/8	0.43	3	EA	1
13547870	SHEET METAL SCREW, #10 X 1 INCH	0.50	1	BX	1
13552450	SHEET METAL SCREW, #12 X 3/4"	1.98	2	BX	4
13553150	SHEET METAL SCREW #12 X 1"	2.97	1	BX	3
17061400	PADLOCK, SIGNAL, WITHOUT KEY, AMERIC	12.14	2	EA	24
28033210	CARTON, 39 1/8"L X 23 1/4"W X 17	2.88	1	EA	3
28033230	CARTON, 47 3/8"L X 39 1/2"W X 18"	6.80	1	EA	7
28041880	PALLET, 48 X 40 INCH 2/WAY	7.81	2	EA	16
35040010	PLASTER OF PARIS, DENTAL GRADE	0.86	25	LB	22

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39340220	SIGN, HIGHWAY CROSSING	50.00	2 EA	100
52000450	SURGE PROTECTOR SP18-2A	109.33	2 EA	219
52001370	SURGE PROTECTOR SP20-2A TAB 585	68.11	1 EA	68
52002740	BATTERY CONVRTR 2TC. TAB 613	342.35	1 EA	342
52003630	EXTENSION CORD - 12'	66.85	1 EA	67
52005690	BOND WIRE, 7 STRANDS	0.42	50 LF	21
52016830	WIRE DUCT, 2X3	8.26	15 EA	124
52016940	WIRE DUCT, 3X3	9.63	3 EA	29
52017510	WIRE DUCT COVER 2*X6'	1.81	15 EA	27
52017620	WIRE DUCT COVER 3*X6'	2.69	3 EA	8
52019560	EQUALIZER, H.D. TAB 583	8.98	2 EA	18
52021550	FOUNDATION, 4', STEEL, FOR FLSHR/GAT	196.68	2 EA	393
52025240	HOUSE, 6X6, SIGNAL KING	4258.67	1 EA	4259
52027350	CLIP BOARD - FOR SIGNAL PRINTS	6.42	1 EA	6
52027430	STEP BOX	12.67	1 EA	13
52028420	LIGHTNING ARRESTOR, CLR-COMM TAB 3	6.82	12 EA	82
52029780	LIGHTNING ARR. HD TAB 582 W/O BASE	9.64	2 EA	19
52030010	LIGHTNING ARRESTOR CONN. STRIP	4.05	2 EA	8
52039210	RECTIFIER, 20EC, 12V. TAB575	282.40	1 EA	282
52039390	RECTIFIER, 40EC, 12V. TAB577	390.68	1 EA	391
52040400	RESISTOR, ADJ. 0.63 OHM TAB91	24.15	4 EA	97
52040460	RESISTER, ADJ. 5 OHM, TAB 90	12.75	4 EA	51
52068650	TERMINAL, #6 - 5 WIRE - RING TYPE	0.13	20 EA	3
52070010	TERMINAL, #12-10 WIRE, RING TONGUE	0.08	300 EA	24
52071600	TERMINAL, #20-16 WIRE, RING TONGUE	0.06	150 EA	9
52072280	TERMINAL BLOCK, SIGNAL 2 POST BAK	2.28	32 EA	73
52072510	TERMINAL BLOCK, SIGNAL 3 POST TEST	6.14	3 EA	18
52072740	TERMINAL BLOCK, SIGNAL 12 POST 6	8.92	4 EA	36
52074550	TEST LINK, INSULATED ASSEMBLY TAB	0.66	15 EA	10
52074910	TRACK CIRCUIT, TD4	460.85	1 EA	461
52077400	ZENER DIODE, 3.9 VOLT, 1.3 WATT	0.05	1 EA	0
52079550	WIRE TAG, PLASTIC - WHITE	0.12	100 EA	12
52079560	MARKING PEN (FOR WHITE TAG)	1.95	1 EA	2
52092250	CRTU. W/MICROBURST TRANSCELVER.	1693.94	1 EA	1694
52123700	FLASHING LIGHT UNIT, 12" LED COMP	280.89	8 EA	2247
52171500	RECTIFIER, RING 10, TAB 634 STYLE	41.02	1 EA	41
52203400	DETECTOR, LIGHT OUT, LOD-1	452.64	1 EA	453
52246000	RESISTOR, 47,000 (47K) OHM .5 WATT	0.20	4 EA	1
52263600	SURGE ARRESTOR, METER LOOP.	27.83	1 EA	28
52264040	SURGE PANEL - TAB 618	198.04	1 EA	198
52276050	CROSSING ANALYZER, HCA-1	1650.15	1 EA	1650
52707280	RELAY, B1BN, TK. TAB 882 A62-120	522.75	1 EA	523
52726820	RELAY, FLASHER TAB 887	329.81	1 EA	330
52728800	RELAY, B1LC. TAB 911 A62-310	277.83	1 EA	278
52745830	RELAY, NEUTRAL, B1 TAB 884 & 884A	225.15	2 EA	450
52752390	RELAY, B1SR. 3 SEC. TAB 893	413.50	1 EA	414

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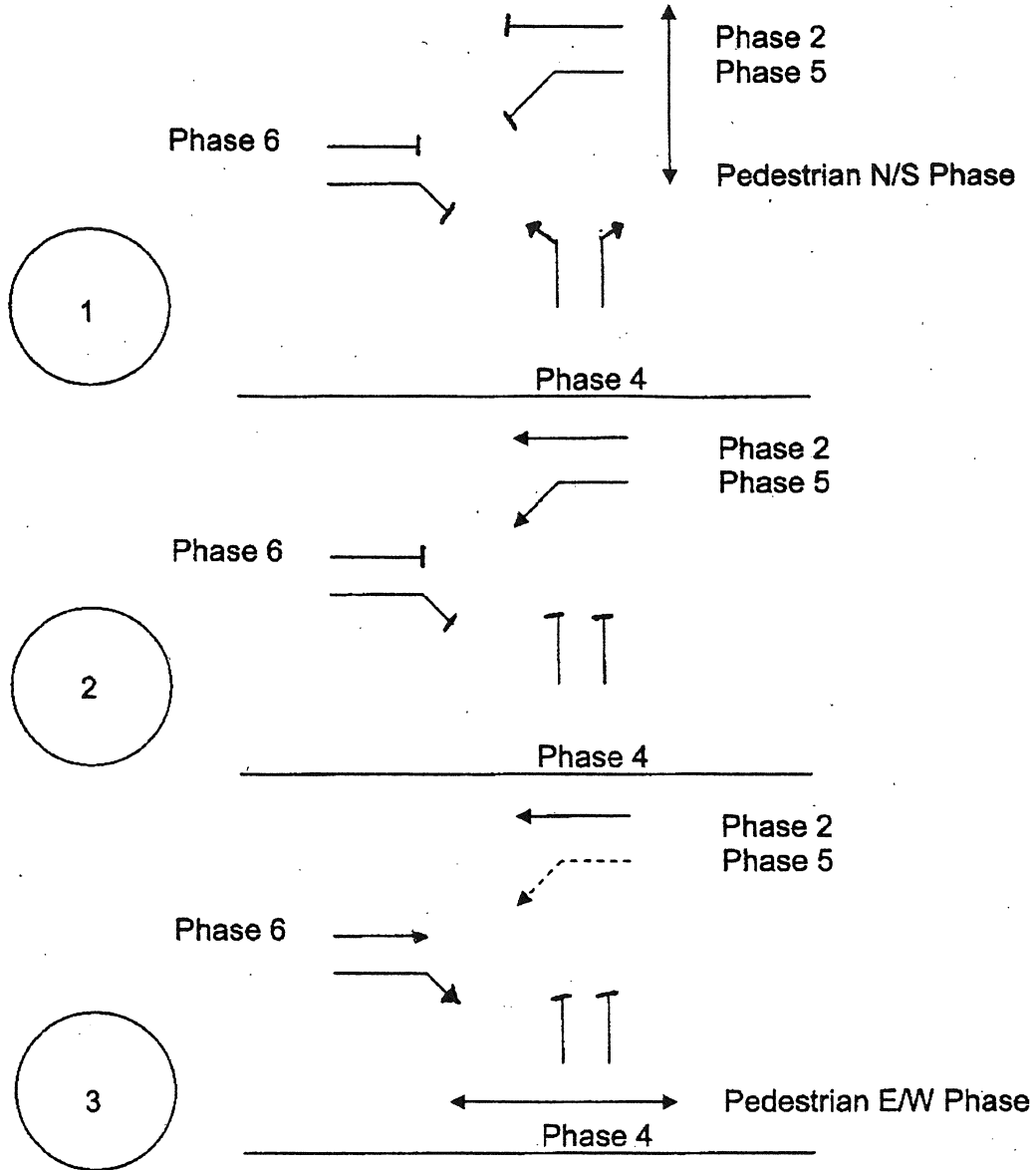
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52776370	RELAY PLUGBOARD, GRS B1, TAB 900	32.25	6 EA	194
52777970	FLAG TERMINAL, FOR GRS, 14-10	0.88	100 EA	88
52778110	FLAG TERMINAL, FOR GRS, 20-16	1.01	100 EA	101
52779280	RELAY TEST TERM, GRS B1	6.73	6 EA	40
52959000	POWER TAP MATERIAL	1000.00	1 EA	1000
53311490	EXTRACTOR FOR "B" TERMINALS P3-308	9.63	1 EA	10
53311510	TEST NUT WRENCH, GRS #P3-320	33.26	1 EA	33
53648010	INSULATING CAP & SHIELD ASSY.	2.02	10 EA	20
53903460	EPD 120/240DFL SURGE PROTECTOR	257.75	1 EA	258
53954500	180429-000 BOOTLEG KIT	46.21	1 EA	46

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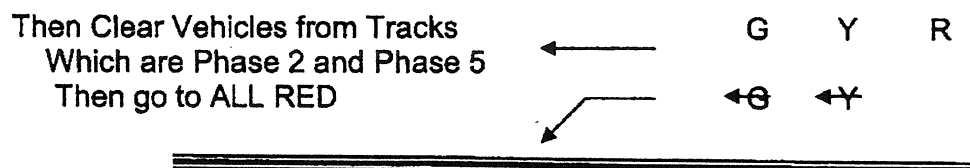
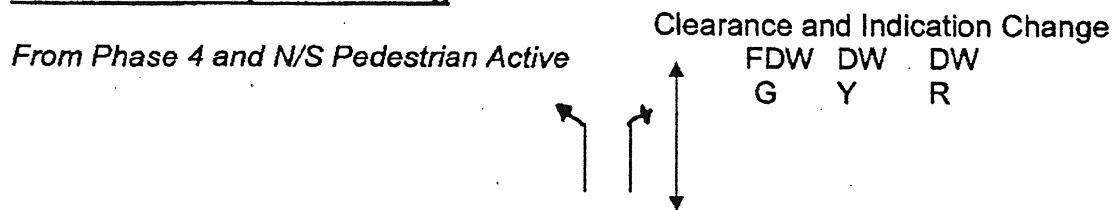
EXHIBIT B

Phasing for 128th Avenue and Claude Court Traffic Signal

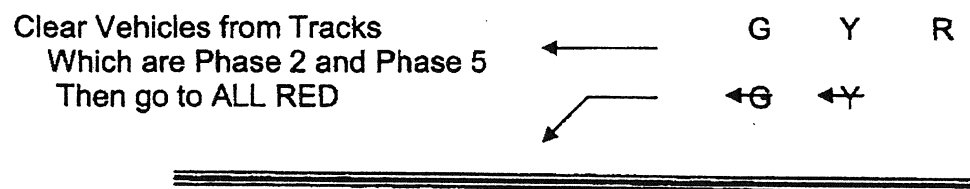
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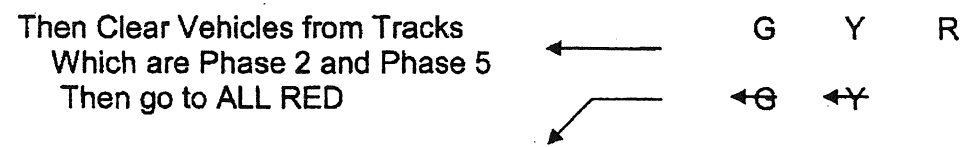
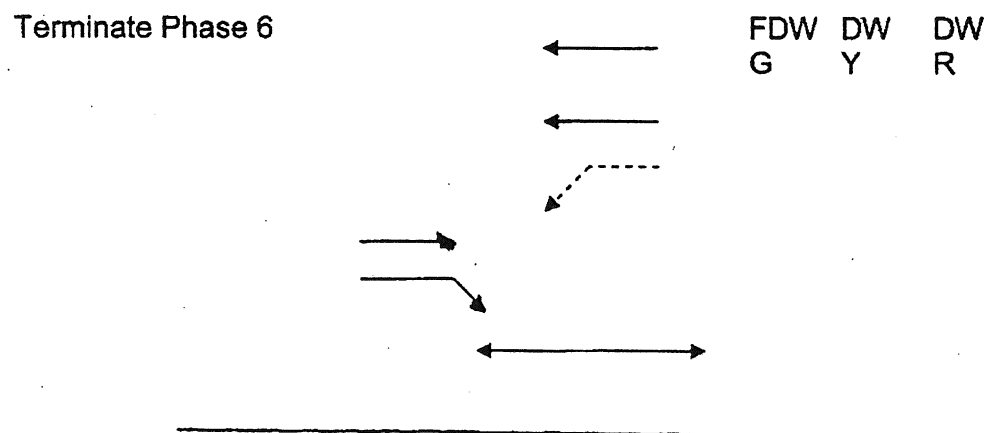
Railroad Pre-emption Phasing



From Phase 2 and 5 Active



From Phase 2 and 6 Active



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Table 5. Traffic Signal - Railroad Preemption Warning Time

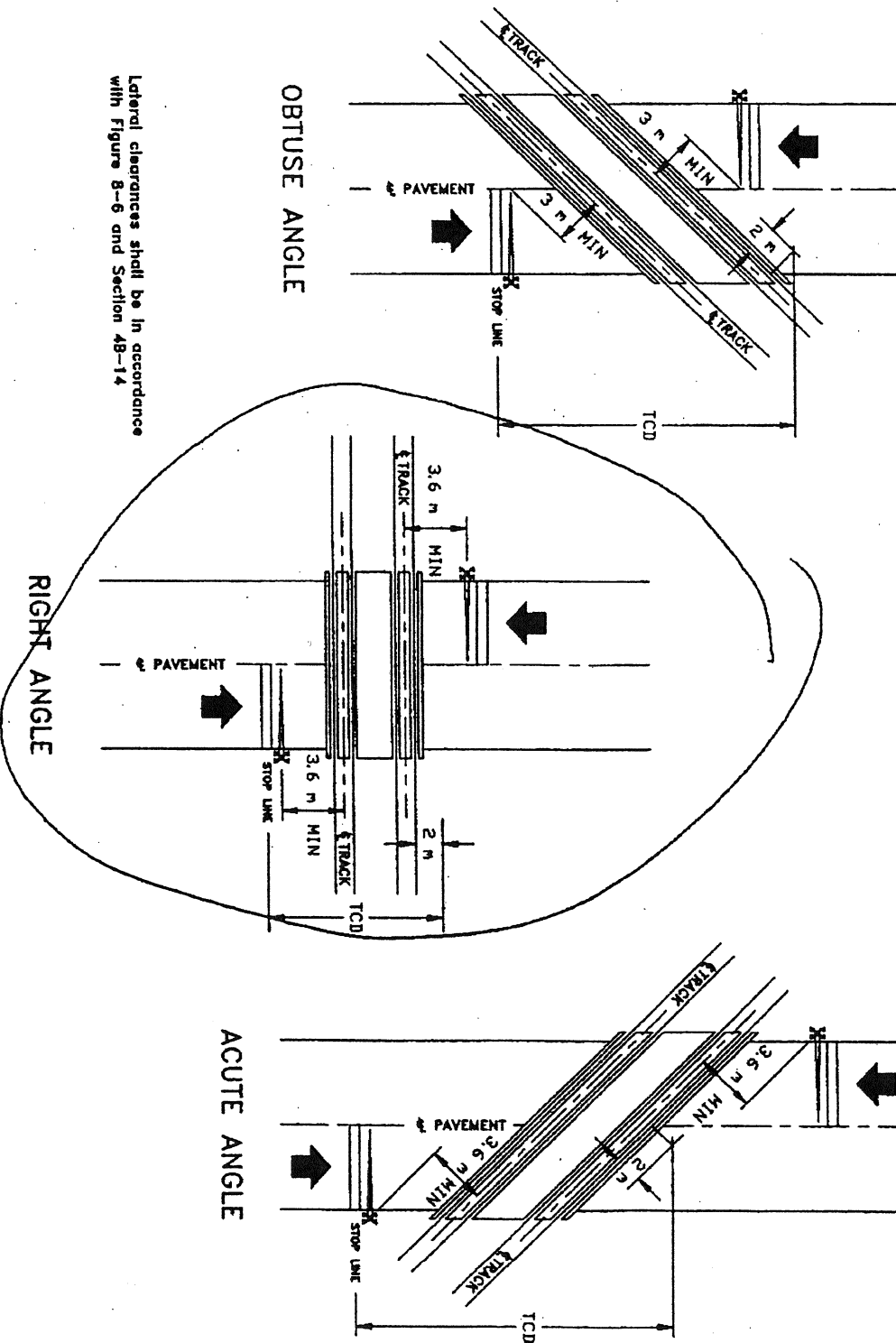
TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAXIMUM PREEMPTION TIME		128TH AVENUE & CLAUDE COURT
RIGHT OF WAY TRANSFER TIME		
Equipment Response *	1 sec.	
Pedestrian Clearance *	9 sec.	
Minimum Green on conflicting phase *	0 sec.	
Yellow Change	4 sec.	
Red Clearance	1 sec.	
Right of Way Transfer Time Subtotal	15 SEC.	
CLEAR TRACK INTERVALS		
Dissipation of queued vehicles, per lane 11.9 sec. (typical) *		
Queue Clearance *	6 sec.	
Clear Track Yellow Change	10 sec.	
Clear Track Red Clearance	1 sec.	
Separation Time	0 sec.	
Clear Track Interval Subtotal	29 SEC. †	
TOTAL MAXIMUM PREEMPTION TIME	44 * SEC. **	
RAILROAD WARNING TIME		
(See Appendix B)		
MWT (Minimum Warning Time)	20 sec. (Per MUTCD)	
CT (Clearance Time)	2.5 sec.	
AT (Adjustment Time)	1.5 sec.	
TOTAL RAILROAD WARNING TIME	24 SEC. **	

* This includes minimum 25 second clearance for IPRR.

Notes:

1. If any time element is not used, enter 0 seconds.
2. Up to 1 second - check with manufacturer.
3. If a WALK phase is allowed to continue after preemption is initiated, add this time too.
4. Use if pedestrian clearance is not present or if minimum green is not terminated immediately upon preemption.
5. See the Traffic Engineering Handbook, 1992, pp. 76-77 (how to measure) and p. 120 to include start-up lost time (use 3 sec).
6. Time required for a design vehicle in a standing queue to accelerate from the stop line at the tracks, achieve proper speed and traverse distance CD on Figure D. (See Section II.A.1.a and Section B.1 of this document for discussion and references.)
7. If a second approach needs to be cleared, repeat the same procedure for right of way change, clearance interval for the second approach and add to the time of 8A. The time for the train to travel between crossing 1 and 2 may be subtracted from this total.
8. The Railroad Active Warning/Preemption System should provide a Warning Time that is the LARGER of 8A or 8B.

Figure D. Illustration of Track Clearance Distance



Lateral clearances shall be in accordance with Figure 8-6 and Section 48-14

Source: Figure 8.2 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Modified to illustrate Track Clearance Distance (TCD)

**Calculation supplement for 128th Avenue and Claude Court Traffic Signal
Railroad Pre-empt Timing**

Queue Clearance

CD = 60 feet

Assume 10 feet per second acceleration

Queue Clearance = $60/10 = 6$ Seconds

Dissipation of Queued Vehicles

Distance, D = 120 feet

Space per vehicle – use 25 feet

Therefore, must dissipate 5 vehicles

Per Webster's Dissipation Rate

1 vehicle @ 3.0 seconds

1 vehicle @ 2.5 seconds

1 vehicle @ 2.3 seconds

1 vehicle @ 2.1 seconds

1 vehicle @ 2.0 seconds

Therefore, Dissipation of Queued Vehicles is 11.9 seconds

Pedestrian Clearance

Width to clear is 36 feet, use 4 feet per second pedestrian speed

Therefore, pedestrian clearance time is 9 seconds

CT Calculation

CT = (60 feet – 35 feet) = 25 and there is 1 second per 10 feet = $25/10 = 2.5$

END

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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