

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

DOCKET NO. 04A-094R

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COUNTY OF ROUTT, COLORADO,  
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF A RAILROAD CROSSING  
PROTECTION DEVICE TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE  
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND ROUTT COUNTY ROAD 205  
(DOT CROSSING NO. 253-672E) NEAR STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO.

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

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Mailed Date: July 15, 2004

**I. STATEMENT**

1. On March 4, 2004, the County of Routt filed an application for a Commission order authorizing installation of a railroad crossing protection device at the crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) railroad track and Routt County Road 205, located in Routt County, Colorado (Application). The Application commenced this proceeding.

2. The Commission gave public notice of the Application. *See* Notice of Application Filed, dated April 1, 2004. On April 19, 2004, UPRR intervened in this matter. In its intervention UPRR stated that it neither opposes nor contests the Application and reserved the right to object and to participate as its interests may appear. There are no other interventions.

3. By Decision No. R04-0708-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-189R and No. 04A-200R 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

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Administrative Law Judge