

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-277R

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR AUTHORITY TO DEMOLISH, CONSTRUCT, WIDEN AND MAINTAIN SEVEN GRADE-SEPARATED STRUCTURES AT RAIL-HIGHWAY CROSSINGS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CENTRAL COLORADO SPRINGS I-25 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, ALONG I-25 FROM CIRCLE/LAKE INTERCHANGE TO THE BRIARGATE INTERCHANGE IN THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, EL PASO COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO.

**INTERIM ORDER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
KEN F. KIRKPATRICK
SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: December 16, 2004

I. STATEMENT

1. A prehearing conference in this matter was held on December 16, 2004. The parties agreed to a general procedural approach for this application. Sometime after a contractor is selected by the Applicant Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), there will be general designs for the grade separations subject to this proceeding available for consideration by this Commission.

2. After consideration of the plans as a whole, there will be opportunity later on for the parties to resolve disputes before the Commission in an expedited fashion as specific final plans are created for the individual grade separation structures. Due to the somewhat uncertain nature of the design/build process, the exact dates when both the overall and specific plans will be available is unclear. Therefore a status conference was scheduled for March 29, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. by telephone conference call.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A status conference in this proceeding will be held by telephone conference call on March 29, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.
2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge