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Bench Date: 10/19/2011
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Michael E. Stead, Rail Safety Program Administrator

DATE: October 3, 2011

SUBJECT: Keokuk Junction Railway Company, the County of Mc Donough, and the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation.

Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety at the County Highway 1 (CH 1) highway-rail grade crossing of Keokuk Junction Railway Company's track (AAR/DOT #801 459V, railroad milepost 173.42) near Bushnell, Mc Donough County, Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order approving Stipulated Agreement.

The recommended Order accepts the terms of Stipulated Agreement 1601, executed by the above named parties, which requires the Keokuk Junction Railway Company to renew the highway-rail surface at the CH 1 crossing near Bushnell, Mc Donough County, Illinois.

The estimated cost of materials for the safety improvement is \$29,496. Staff recommends that the Grade Crossing Protection Fund be used to pay 100% of the material costs, not to exceed \$29,496. Keokuk Junction Railway Company will pay all labor costs to install the new surface, as well as all future maintenance costs for the new surface.

All work is to be completed within nine (9) months of the Order date. I recommend entry of the attached Order.

Attachment
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