

**Docket Number:** T13-0046

**Bench Date:** 6/5/13

**Deadline:** N/A

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Michael E. Stead, Rail Safety Program Administrator

**DATE:** May 22, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Kansas City Southern Railway Company, Roodhouse Township, Morgan County Road District #10, the Morgan County Highway Department and the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation.

Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety at the following highway-rail grade crossings of the Company's track: AAR/DOT #293 931X, Milepost 219.85-AD, New Lake Rd., CH31 near South Jacksonville, Morgan County; AAR/DOT #293 933L, Milepost 220.80-AD, Brogdon Rd., TR233 near Woodson, Morgan County; AAR/DOT #293 938V, Milepost 223.30-AD, Woodson-Franklin Rd., FAS615 in Woodson, Morgan County; AAR/DOT #293 944Y, Milepost 224.78-AD, Midway Rd., TR271 near Woodson, Morgan County; and AAR/DOT #294 051W, Milepost 235.20-AD, 2700N, TR13 near Roodhouse, Greene County.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter Order approving the Stipulated Agreement 1715.

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The recommended Order accepts the terms of Stipulated Agreement 1715, executed by the above named parties, which requires the installation of new automatic flashing light signals and gates controlled by constant warning time circuitry at the New Lake Rd., Brogdon Rd. and Woodson-Franklin Rd. crossings in Morgan County and the 2700N crossing in Greene County, as well as the installation of permanent STOP signs at the Midway Rd. crossing in Morgan County. The project came to the attention of the Rail Safety Section via application and is part of the FY 2013 Crossing Safety Improvement Program.

The total estimated cost for the safety improvements is \$1,020,500. Staff of the Rail Safety Section recommends that the Grade Crossing Protection Fund be used to pay 90% of the installation costs, not to exceed \$918,450. The Kansas City Southern Railway Company will pay all remaining installation costs as well as all future operating and maintenance costs.

All work is to be completed within one (1) year of the Order date. I recommend entry of the attached Order.

Attachment  
JJV