

February 23, 2017

David A. Salapa Administrative Law Judge PA PUC PO Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re:

M-2013-2364201 I-2015-2472242

Dear Judge Salapa:

Counsel for Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Benjamin C. Dunlap, Jr. and I are respectfully requesting that the above referenced matters be referred to mediation and that the litigation schedules be stayed pending the outcome of the mediation.

Norfolk Southern and the Department of Transportation are the primary litigants in these matters. I have not contacted the other parties for their, but they are copied with this request.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

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cc: Parties of Record

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## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Investigation upon the Commission's own

Motion to determine the condition and

Disposition of six (6) existing structures Carrying various highways above the grade

Of the Canadian Pacific Railroad in Great Bend Township, New Milford Township

Brooklyn Township, Hop Bottom Borough Lathrop Township, Susquehanna County and Benton Township, Lackawanna County (264 293 K) in Nicholson Borough.

**Wyoming County** 

Bridge Structure where State Route 1025, crosses over a single track of Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc. (264 293 K)

in Nicholson Borough, Wyoming County.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Department's *Letter Requesting Mediation* was served upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of §1.54, by First-Class mail, postage prepaid, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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