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Dear Chairman Powelson,

Enclosed is a petition that I circulated among my neighbors along Station Hill Road in Nicholson Township, Wyoming and Susquehanna counties, regarding the closure of the RR Bridge on SR1025 (PUC docket # M-2013-2364201).

We are asking that our road be opened as quickly as possible via an alternating (one) lane. As the petition states there are a number of serious issues created by the bridge closure:

- **Safety is the number one concern:** The narrow (sometimes dirt) roads we are now forced to travel are occupied by large construction vehicles (due to several gas wells currently being drilled) on roads that were not built for vehicles this large. There is not even room for two vehicles to pass side by side in some places. If SR1025 is not opened prior to snow and ice, travelling these roads to work and school will be impossible. This is a major concern to me and my neighbors.
- **Fire/Ambulance access is delayed:** The detour route is about 10 miles, so emergency response will be delayed, which could very well be a life or death situation. This is also a major safety issue.
- **School Bus access:** At this time I don't know if parents have been notified how their children will be transported to school for the 2013-14 academic year. SR1025 is a school bus route for two school districts. At the end of last school year, parents of students at Lackawanna Trail had to transport their children to school after Memorial Day until the end of the school year. This is an unfair additional burden on parents and students.
- **Economic Impact:** The cost of driving an additional 20 miles every day is not trivial and is impacting everyone on Station Hill Road, including several businesses. Detours in an urban or suburban area are often several blocks. A detour of approximately 10 miles (one way) is a long distance and a major inconvenience.

It is my understanding that there is an outstanding issue of who will pay for the necessary repairs to the bridge: The state of PA or the Canadian Pacific Railroad. I don't know if that is what is standing in the way of resolving this issue, but the people of Station Hill Road who I spoke to were all in agreement that this is where we would like to see taxpayer money used, if necessary. We see our tax money used, and often wasted, on things that have no direct benefit to taxpayers. This is one situation that would benefit many individuals and several businesses.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. We appreciate any and all support you can provide to resolve this situation as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Elaine Perry

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PETITION To Open Station Hill Road, Nicholson, (SR1025)

We, the undersigned, request that the closed RR Bridge on Station Hill Road in Nicholson Township (SR1025) be opened for vehicle traffic via an alternating one-lane-at-a-time traffic light as soon as possible. The closure of this bridge has created very serious situations for the residents of Station Hill Road. The long (approximately 10 mile) detour is on narrow roads, many of them dirt, and not designed for the large trucks that are working on the various gas wells located along the detour route. There is not even room for two vehicles to pass in opposite directions side by side on some of these roads. In the winter when there is snow on the roads it will be impossible. It is also a major concern that fire and ambulance response to emergencies is delayed due to the detour and could very well be a life or death situation. Although safety is the number one concern, it is also very costly to have to drive an additional 20 miles every day with the current price of gas. This road is also a school bus route for two school districts: Lackawanna Trail and Mountain View. This places an additional burden on families to transport their children to school because the schools won't pick up the children as long as the detour is in place. We are tax-paying citizens who deserve safe access to our homes and businesses. (Reference PUC case # M-2013-2364201)

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