

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of CSX Transportation Inc to reassign	:	P-2015-2465847
maintenance responsibility for the bridge	:	
structure where Bort Road (T-270)	:	
crosses above CSX Transportation Inc's	:	
tracks (DOT#524035A)	:	
in Northeast Township, Erie County	:	

**INTERIM ORDER #4
DIRECTING THE FILING OF THIRD STATUS REPORT**

This matter concerns a Petition filed by CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) on January 29, 2025, with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”). In its Petition, CSXT requested that maintenance responsibility for the bridge structure where Bort Road (T-270) crosses above CSXT’s tracks in Northeast Township, Erie County (“the Township”), be reassigned from it to the Township. For a more extensive procedural history of this case, the reader may turn to “Interim Order Granting Motion For Continuance And Directing The Filing Of Status Report”, dated August 19, 2024. The parties participating in this proceeding are CSXT, Northeast Township, Erie County, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

On January 28, 2025, the parties participated in a status conference to discuss the status of this case.¹

On January 29, 2025, the Commission issued my Interim Order #3, directing the parties to file a Status Report by March 28, 2025, consistent with the discussion held at the status conference.

¹ Due to the court reporter failing to call-in to the status conference, the conference was held off the record.

On March 28, 2025, CSXT filed a Status Report, wherein CSXT stated that it submitted a settlement offer to Northeast Township on March 18, 2025. CSXT indicated that the parties were requesting an additional 60 days to pursue potential resolution of this case.

This Order will direct the parties to file a Third Status Report by May 30, 2025. The Status Report should propose the next procedural steps to be taken in this proceeding.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall file a Joint Status Report **on or before May 30, 2025.**

Date: April 1, 2025

_____/s/
Alphonso Arnold III
Administrative Law Judge

P-2015-2465847 - PETITION OF CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. TO REASSIGN MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BRIDGE STRUCTURE WHERE BORT ROAD (T-270) CROSSES ABOVE CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.'S TRACKS (DOT 524 035 A) IN NORTH EAST TOWNSHIP, ERIE COUNTY.

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