

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Bristol Borough	:	
	:	
v.	:	C-2017-2640241
	:	
Consolidated Rail Corporation	:	

STAY ORDER

On November 15, 2024, an Initial Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice was issued and served on the parties for an initial call-in telephonic prehearing conference on December 19, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and the matter was assigned to me.

On December 6, 2024, I issued a Prehearing Conference Order.

On December 19, 2024, the Prehearing Conference was held. Present for the conference were Jeffery Garton, Esquire, counsel for Bristol Borough, Benjamin Dunlap, Esquire, counsel for Consolidated Rail Corporation, and Caroline G. Robelen, Esquire, counsel for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. At the time of the Prehearing Conference, the parties indicated that they had begun discussions to resolve the case and asked for more time to do so.

On December 20, 2024, a Further Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice was issued and the matter was scheduled another prehearing conference on March 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., so that the parties could provide an update on settlement discussions.

On February 27, 2025, counsel for Consolidated Rail Corporation requested that the prehearing conference for March 12, 2025 be rescheduled due to a conflict in his schedule. None of the other parties objected to the request. I granted the request via electronic mail on March 10, 2025, and a Cancellation Notice was served on the parties.

On March 12, 2025, a Rescheduled Further Telephonic Prehearing Conference Notice was served on the parties and the matter was rescheduled for April 30, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. for the parties to provide a status update on the progress of settlement discussions.

On April 30, 2025, the Prehearing Conference was held as scheduled. The same parties appeared that had been present at the Prehearing Conference on December 19, 2024. The parties indicated that they believed that settlement was possible in this matter but need additional time for discussions. I requested that the parties provide a written status report with the Commission no later than June 16, 2025.

On June 10, 2025, counsel for Consolidated Rail Corporation contacted my office to indicate that due to a scheduling mix up the planned settlement discussion was changed from June 4, 2025, to June 20, 2025, and requested an extension to file the status update no later than June 27, 2025, in this matter, which I granted via electronic mail.

On June 27, 2025, the parties filed their status update with the Commission. In that report, the parties indicated that they were in the process of putting together an offer to resolve the issues in this case and requested that they be allowed to file another status update in 90 days. I granted the request and indicated that a status report must be filed with the Commission no later than September 25, 2025.

On September 25, 2025, the parties filed their second status report with the Commission. In the report, they indicated that an offer of settlement had been made by Consolidated Rail Corporation to Bristol Borough and that the Borough needed an additional 60 days to review the offer.

The parties are requested to file a status report with the Commission at this Docket, with a copy to me and the opposing party, no later than November 24, 2025, and every 45 days thereafter, until the parties have reached a settlement or indicate otherwise.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That this Complaint proceeding is noted as being stayed;
2. That the procedural schedule in this matter is stayed; and
3. That the parties shall file status reports with the Commission at this Docket, with a copy to the presiding officer and the opposing party, no later than November 24, 2025, and every 45 days thereafter, until the parties have reached a settlement.

Date: November 4, 2025

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Marta Guhl
Administrative Law Judge

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