IN RE: RULE ON RAILROAD ACCIDENT REPORTS     DOCKET 20908

ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDER RR-19

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order entered in this proceeding on August 15, 1995, a new General Order RR-19 was adopted. This rule requires reports and notifications to be sent to the Commission at specified addresses and telephone numbers. Recent changes in the Commission’s physical address, post office box and the incorporation of an e-mail address to allow for electronic filing require changes to this rule. These changes are incorporated in the new RR-19, attached hereto.

As the above modifications to RR-19 are ministerial in nature, no notice and comments regarding the modifications in question are required.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the new General Order RR-19, attached hereto, is hereby adopted and promulgated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That General Order RR-19, heretofore adopted, is, hereby, expressly superseded.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That all rail carriers subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission shall comply and conform with the provisions and requirements of the new General Order RR-19, attached hereto.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 20th day of November, 2014.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh, President

Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner

Commissioner Dunn was not present to vote.

Terry L. Dunn, Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
GENERAL ORDER NO. RR – 19

IN RE: REPORTING RAILROAD ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS TO THE COMMISSION

A. Each railroad operating in Alabama shall, immediately after reporting an accident/incident by telephone to the Federal Railroad Administration, report such accident/incident to this Commission by telephone when the accident/incident occurred in Alabama. This report shall be made orally at (334) 242-5980. The report shall include the information required by the Federal Railroad Administration under Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 225.

B. Each railroad operating in Alabama shall submit to this Commission copies of all written reports to the Federal Railroad Administration pursuant to Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 225, for accidents/incidents occurring in Alabama. These copies shall be sent, on the same day the reports are sent, either:

1. By first class mail or express mail to:

   Alabama Public Service Commission
   PO Box 304260
   Montgomery, AL 36130

   or

2. By courier to:

   Alabama Public Service Commission
   Suite 944, 100 N. Union Street
   Montgomery, AL 36104

   or

3. By e-mail to:

   RR.19@psc.alabama.gov