



## Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

**Category:** ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENTS  
**Subcategory:** Rail Industry Safety

### **AUTHORITY TO APPROVE AND EXECUTE ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENTS – RAIL INDUSTRY SAFETY**

Pre-suit settlement agreements with railroad carriers pertaining to alleged safety violations by the railroad industry may be executed by any member of the Executive Committee or the Multimodal Operations Director. This authority is limited to the amounts noted below:

- a. **Greater than \$100,000** - All single transactions greater than \$100,000 shall be approved by a member of the Executive Committee.
- b. **\$100,000 or Less** – A member of the Executive Committee, or the Multimodal Operations Director, are authorized to approve single transactions of \$100,000 or less.

#### **Executive Committee**

For purposes of this policy the term Executive Committee includes the individuals who fill the positions of Director, Deputy Director/Chief Engineer, Assistant Chief Engineer, Chief Safety and Operations Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, and Chief Financial Officer.

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