1	BEFORE THE
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
3	TRANSPORTATION REGULAR OPEN MEETING
4	Thursday, April 5 2023
5	Springfield, Illinois
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7	Met, pursuant to notice, at 11:30 a.m.
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9	BEFORE:
10	CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chairperson
11	MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner
12	ANN McCABE, Commissioner
13	CONRAD REDDICK, Commissioner
14	STACEY PARADIS, Commissioner
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21 22	Reported by: Carla J. Boehl CSR #084-002710
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2	CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Good morning. I have
3	11:30, so I'm going to go ahead and get started.
4	Under the Open Meetings Act, I call
5	the April 5, 2023, Regular Open Meeting to order.
6	Commissioners Carrigan, McCabe, Reddick, and Paradis
7	are with me in Springfield. We have a quorum.
8	Before we begin, I would like to take
9	a minute to introduce Commissioner Stacey Paradis.
10	Commissioner Paradis was appointed to the Commission
11	by Governor Pritzker on April 3 of 2023 to a
12	five-year term. Commissioner Paradis brings to the
13	Commission 25 years of experience in government
14	relations, public affairs, and non-profit management.
15	Most recently she served as the executive director to
16	the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (or MEEA),
17	where she was responsible for overseeing a \$5 million
18	operational budget and a 25-plus person staff. She
19	was responsible for the organization's strategic
20	action plan, mission and vision, as well as managing
21	the MEEA Board of Directors.

22 Prior to becoming executive director,

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she was the deputy director of external relations, 1 managing policy initiatives that impacted 13 states 2 within her region at the regional, state and local 3 4 level. She started her career in Chicago working 5 with the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce as a government relation manager responsible for the 6 organization's work in environment, transportation, 7 8 and economic development.

9 Paradis is a leader in her field, 10 serving as president of the Illinois Environmental 11 Council Education Fund and a member of the finance In 2017 she received the Damen Award from 12 committee. 13 Loyola University, Chicago, for the Institute of 14 Environmental Sustainability. Commissioner Paradis 15 earned a master's degree in public administration from the George Washington University and a 16 17 bachelor's degree in political science from Loyola University, Chicago. 18 Commissioner, welcome to the 19 20 Commission. We are very lucky to have you. 21 Moving on with the agenda, we have no

requests to speak today. I'm going to go straight on

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1 to the Transportation agenda.

2 Under the Railroad items, Items RR-1 and RR-2 concern various public safety improvement 3 4 projects at railway crossings across Illinois. The Orders extend the projects' completion deadlines. 5 6 Are there any objections to 7 considering these items together and approving the 8 Orders? 9 (No response.) 10 Hearing none, the Orders are approved. Item RR-3 concerns the Illinois 11 12 Department of Transportation's petition for approval 13 to take certain property owned by a common transportation carrier in Cook County. The Order 14 15 grants IDOT's petition to exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the subject property for 16 17 public highway purposes, finding it fair and reasonable. 18 19 Are there any objections to approving 20 the Order? 21 (No response.) 22 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

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Under Motor Carrier items, Items MC-1 and MC-2 concern applications for Operator Employment Permits under the Illinois Commercial Relocation of Trespassing Vehicles law. The Orders grant the permits, finding that the applicants meet the permitting requirements. Are there any objections to considering these items together and approving the Orders? (No response.) Hearing none, the Orders are approved. That concludes our Transportation agenda. CONCLUSION OF TRANSPORTATION REGULAR OPEN MEETING