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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION REGULAR OPEN MEETING

Moderated by Carrie Zalewski
Thursday, March 23, 2023
11:31 a.m.

ICC - Commission Meetings Chicago
160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Present:
Carrie Zalewski, Chairwoman
Michael T. Carrigan, Commissioner
Ann McCabe, Commissioner
Conrad Reddick, Commissioner

Reported by: Haley Goodwin

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P R O C E E D I N G S

THE REPORTER: Okay. You may proceed.

CHAIR ZALEWSKI: Good morning. Under the Open Meetings Act, I call the March 23, 2023, Regular Open Meeting to order. Commissioners Carrigan, McCabe, and Reddick are with me in Chicago. We have quorum.

Before we get to the -- the agenda, many of you may know Commissioner Reddick as he has been in the public utility space for some time. But in case you haven't had the privilege of working with him, I would like to introduce him and read a little bit about his bio.

Commissioner Reddick has -- is an experienced corporate and regulatory attorney with a career spanning over 40 years specializing in utility regulation and litigation. Following legal positions with telecommunications utilities, Reddick worked with the City of Chicago as a special deputy corporation counsel.

He led a team of staff attorneys on utility regulation and provided strategic guidance on

1 energy and regulatory matters. As a regulatory and
2 energy consultant, he helped evaluate merger
3 proposals, divestiture plans, and renewable energy
4 programs outside of Illinois.

5 Immediately prior to joining the ICC,
6 he ran his own solo law practice; representing the
7 City of Chicago as a special assistant corporation
8 counsel and providing advice and guidance to the
9 City's Law and Environment departments.

10 He was also an advocate for large and
11 small consumers in diverse ICC proceedings, including
12 rate cases, utility system modernization proceedings,
13 rulemakings, and policy dockets. He has successfully
14 litigated client positions before the Commission and
15 in appellate courts.

16 Commissioner Reddick has also taught
17 telecommunications regulation at DePaul University and
18 administrative law at the University of Detroit Law
19 School. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from the
20 University of Pennsylvania majoring in mathematics and
21 Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan.

22 We're excited to have Commissioner

1 Reddick join us and looking forward to working with
2 him. I want to personally thank him for diving in
3 headfirst into the deep end of the dockets to
4 prepare -- excuse me -- to prepare for today's
5 meeting. His work ethic and committed -- commitment
6 to the role is already apparent, so thank you.

7 So we're going to go ahead and move on
8 with the agenda starting with the Transportation
9 Agenda.

10 There are edits to the February 23,
11 2023, Transportation Regular Open Meeting minutes.
12 There are no edits to the March 8, 2023,
13 Transportation Regular Open Meeting minutes.

14 Are there any objections to approving
15 the minutes as edited?

16 Hearing none, the minutes are approved.

17 Under our Railroad Items, Items RR-1
18 through RR-3 concern various public safety improvement
19 projects at the railway crossing across Illinois. The
20 orders approve the projects, authorize the
21 construction, and approve project costs apportionment.

22 Are there any objections to considering

1 these items together and approving the orders?

2 Hearing none, the orders are approved.

3 Under the Motor Carrier Items, MC-1 and
4 MC-2 concern applications for a certificate of public
5 convenience to transport household goods in intrastate
6 commerce. The orders grant the certificates, finding
7 that the applicants meet the certification
8 requirements.

9 Are there any objections to considering
10 these items together and approving the orders?

11 Hearing none, the orders are approved.

12 Item MC-3 concerns an application for
13 renewal of a commercial relocation license. The order
14 grants the renewal, finding that the applicant meets
15 the requirements.

16 Are there any objections to approving
17 the order?

18 Hearing none, the order is approved.

19 Item MC-4 concerns a stipulated
20 agreement regarding alleged violations of the Illinois
21 Commercial Transportation Law. The order accepts the
22 stipulated agreement.

1 Are there any objections to approving
2 the order?

3 Hearing none, the order is approved.

4 Under the Administrative Matters, Item
5 AM-1 concerns the Commission's 2022 Annual Report on
6 Accidents and Incidents Involving Hazardous Materials
7 on Railroads in Illinois. The report will be
8 submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly
9 upon Commission approval.

10 The report includes the accident
11 locations, the substances involved and their amounts,
12 as well; and the reason for each accident that
13 occurred in Illinois during the calendar year of 2022.

14 Are there any objections to approving
15 the report?

16 Hearing none, the report is approved.

17 Item AM-2 concerns the 2024 through
18 2028 Crossing Safety Improvement Program Five-Year
19 Plan that will be submitted to the Governor and
20 General Assembly upon the Commission approval.

21 The report represents the rail safety
22 section's recommended list of highway-rail safety

1 capital improvement projects for the Commission's 2024
2 through 2028 plan.

3 Among other spending, the report
4 recommends that \$476,000,000 from the Grade Crossing
5 Protection Fund and Rebuild Illinois be approved to
6 help local communities and railroads pay for safety
7 improvements at over 400 crossing locations.

8 Are there any objections to approving
9 the plan?

10 Hearing none, the plan is approved.

11 This concludes our Transportation
12 Agenda.

13 (Whereupon, the meeting concluded at
14 11:42 a.m.)

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