1	BEFORE THE
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
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4	BENCH SESSION
5	(TRANSPORTATION)
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7	Springfield, Illinois
8	Thursday, January 5, 2012
9	Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.
10	in Hearing Room A, First Floor, Leland Building, 527
11	East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.
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13	PRESENT:
14	MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman
15	MS. LULA M. FORD, Commissioner
16	MS. ERIN M. O'CONNELL-DIAZ, Commissioner
17	MR. SHERMAN J. ELLIOTT, Commissioner
18	MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Acting Commissioner
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21	SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
22	Carla J. Boehl, Reporter CSR #084-002710

PROCEEDINGS

2	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Pursuant to the provisions of
3	the Illinois Open Meetings Act, I now convene a
4	regularly scheduled Bench Session of the Illinois
5	Commerce Commission. With me in Springfield are
6	Commissioners Ford, O'Connell-Diaz, Elliott and
7	Acting Commissioner Colgan. I am Chairman Scott. We
8	have a quorum.
9	Before moving into the agenda,
10	according to Section 1700.10 of Title II of the
11	Administrative Code, this is the time we allow
12	members of the public to address the Commission.
13	Members of the public wishing to address the
14	Commission must notify the Chief Clerk's Office at
15	least 24 hours prior to the session. According to
16	the Chief Clerk's Office, we have one request to
17	speak at today's Bench Session, but that individual
18	is unable to attend, so we will have no public
19	comment period.
20	On the Transportation agenda we will
21	begin today with approval of minutes from our
22	December 7 Transportation Bench Session. I

1 understand amendments have been forwarded. Is there a motion to amend the 2 3 minutes? 4 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: So moved. CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second? 5 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second. 6 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. 7 8 All in favor say aye. COMMISSIONERS: Aye. 9 10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed? 11 (No response.) 12 The vote is five to nothing, and the 13 amendments to the December 7 minutes are adopted. 14 Is there now a motion to approve the 15 minutes as amended? COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: So moved. 16 17 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second? 18 COMMISSIONER FORD: Second. 19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. 20 All in favor say aye. COMMISSIONERS: Aye. 21 22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

1	(No response.)
2	The vote is five to nothing, and the
3	December 7 Bench Session minutes as amended are
4	approved.
5	Moving on now to the Railroad section,
6	Item RR-1 concerns a Stipulated Agreement regarding
7	public safety improvements at a highway grade
8	crossing in Moultrie County. Staff recommends entry
9	of an Order approving the Stipulated Agreement.
10	Is there any discussion?
11	(No response.)
12	Is there a motion to enter the Order?
13	ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.
14	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?
15	COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.
16	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.
17	All in favor say aye.
18	COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
19	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?
20	(No response.)
21	The vote is five to nothing, and the
22	Order is entered.

1 We will use this five to nothing vote 2 for the remainder of the Transportation agenda, unless otherwise noted. 3 4 Item RR-2 is Docket Number T11-0047. 5 This item concerns a Stipulated Agreement regarding public safety improvements at a highway grade 6 crossing in Rock Island County. Staff recommends 7 entry of a Supplemental Order increasing 8 appropriation for the project. 9 10 Is there any discussion? 11 (No response.) 12 Any objections? 13 (No response.) 14 Hearing none, the Order is entered. 15 On to Motor Carriers, Items MC-1 and 16 MC-2 can be taken together. These items concern 17 Stipulated Settlement Agreements regarding alleged violations of the Illinois Commercial Transportation 18 19 Law. In each case our Transportation counsel 20 recommends entry of an Order approving the Settlement 21 Agreement. 22 Is there any discussion?

1	(No response.)
2	Any objections?
3	(No response.)
4	Hearing none, the Orders are entered.
5	Item 3 is Naji Alzaarier's application
6	for an Employment Permit as a vehicle towing
7	operator. ALJ Duggan recommends entry of an Order
8	dismissing the application without prejudice.
9	Is there any discussion?
10	(No response.)
11	Any objections?
12	(No response.)
13	Hearing none, the Order is entered,
14	and the application is dismissed.
15	We also have one administrative item
16	originally posted for today, but that has since been
17	withdrawn.
18	Mr. Matrisch, is there any further
19	Transportation business to come before the Commission
20	today?
21	MR. MATRISCH: Nothing further, Chairman.
22	Thank you.

1	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, that concludes
2	today's Transportation agenda.
3	TRANSPORTATION AGENDA CONCLUDED
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