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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
BENCH SESSION  
(TRANSPORTATION)  
Chicago, Illinois  
Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.  
in the Main Conference Room, 160 North LaSalle  
Street, Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:

- MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman
- MS. LULA M. FORD, Commissioner
- MS. ERIN M. O'CONNELL-DIAZ, Commissioner
- MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Commissioner
- MS. ANN McCABE, Commissioner

L.A. COURT REPORTERS by  
Kari Wiedenhaupt, Reporter CSR# 084-004725

1           CHAIRMAN SCOTT:  Is everything ready in  
2     Springfield.

3                         Pursuant to the provisions of the Open  
4     Meetings Act, I now convene a regularly scheduled  
5     Bench Session of the Illinois Commerce Commission.  
6     With me in Chicago are Commissioner Ford,  
7     Commissioner O'Connell-Diaz and Commissioner McCabe.  
8     With us in Springfield is Commissioner Colgan.  I am  
9     Chairman Scott.  We have a quorum.

10                        Before moving into the agenda,  
11     according to Section 1700.10 of Title 2 of the  
12     Administrative Code, this is the time we allow  
13     members of the public to address the Commission.  
14     Members of the public wishing to address the  
15     Commission must notify the Chief Clerk's office at  
16     least 24 hours prior to Commission meetings.

17                        Moving now to the Transportation  
18     agenda, we will begin with the approval of the  
19     minutes from our December 19th Bench Session.  I  
20     understand the amendments have been forwarded.

21                        Is there a motion to amend the  
22     minutes?

1 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: So moved.

2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

3 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.

5 All in favor, say aye.

6 (Chorus of ayes.)

7 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is five to nothing,  
10 and the amendments to the minutes are adopted. Is  
11 there a motion to approve the minutes as amended?

12 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: So moved.

13 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

14 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.

16 All in favor, say aye.

17 (Chorus of ayes.)

18 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is five to nothing,  
21 and the minutes to our December 19th Bench Session as  
22 amended are approved.

1                   Now, on to the Railroad portion of  
2 today's agenda. Item RR-1 is Docket No. T12-0126.  
3 This is a petition by the City of Aurora seeking  
4 authorization for safety improvements at a  
5 highway-rail intersection in DuPage County. ALJ  
6 Kirkland-Montague recommends entry of an Order  
7 granting the petition.

8                   Is there any discussion?

9   (No response.)

10           CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a motion to enter the  
11 Order?

12           COMMISSIONER MCCABE: So moved.

13           CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

14           COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.

15           CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.

16                   All in favor, say aye.

17   (Chorus of ayes.)

18           CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

19   (No response.)

20           CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is five to nothing,  
21 and the Order is entered. We will use this five to  
22 nothing vote for the remainder of today's

1 Transportation agenda unless otherwise noted.

2 Items RR-2 and RR-3 can be taken  
3 together. These items are stipulated agreements  
4 regarding public safety improvements at highway-rail  
5 grade crossings in Lake County and Clark County. In  
6 each case, Staff recommends entry of an Order  
7 approving the stipulated agreement.

8 Is there any discussion?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any objections?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the Orders are  
13 entered.

14 Items RR-4 and RR-5 can be taken  
15 together. These items concern stipulated agreements  
16 for public safety improvements at highway-rail grade  
17 crossings in Macoupin County and Effingham County.  
18 In each case, Staff recommends entry of a  
19 Supplemental Order granting additional time for the  
20 project's completion.

21 Is there any discussion?

22 (No response.)

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any objections?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the Supplemental  
4 Orders are entered.

5 Mr. Matrisch, is there any further  
6 transportation business to come before the Commission  
7 today?

8 MR. MATRISCH: No, Chairman. Thank you.

9 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you, sir. Hearing none,  
10 that concludes today's Transportation agenda.

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