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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
BENCH SESSION
(TRANSPORTATION)
Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Chicago, Illinois

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 A.M.,
at 160 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:

- JOHN T. COLGAN, Commissioner
- ANN MCCABE, Commissioner
- SHERINA E. MAYE, Commissioner
- MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Commissioner

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
PATRICIA WESLEY
CSR NO. 084-002170

1 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Is everything ready in
2 Chicago?

3 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Yes.

4 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: Yes.

5 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Pursuant to the provisions
6 of the Open Meetings Act, I now convene a regularly
7 scheduled Bench Session of the Illinois Commerce
8 Commission. With us in Chicago are Commissioner
9 McCabe, Commissioner del Valle and Commissioner
10 Maye. I am Commissioner Colgan. We have a quorum.

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

18 According to the Chief Clerk's office,
19 we have eight requests to speak at today's Bench
20 Session, five of which have been granted. (See
21 Public Utility transcript for public comments.)

22 All right. Moving now to the

1 Transportation agenda, we will begin with the
2 approval of the minutes from our December 10th and
3 December 17th Bench sessions. I understand
4 amendments have been forwarded for the December 10th
5 minutes.

6 Is there a motion to approve the
7 amendments?

8 COMMISSIONER McCABE: So moved.

9 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Is there a second?

10 COMMISSIONER MAYE: Seconded.

11 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: They have been moved and
12 seconded.

13 All in favor, say aye.

14 (Chorus of ayes.)

15 Any opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 The vote is 4 to nothing and the
18 amendments for the December 10th Bench Session are
19 approved.

20 Is there now a motion to approve the
21 December 10th Bench Session Minutes as amended as
22 well as the December 17th Bench Session Minutes?

1 COMMISSIONER McCABE: So moved.

2 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Is there a second?

3 COMMISSIONER MAYE: Seconded.

4 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: It's been moved and
5 seconded.

6 All in favor, say aye.

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 Any opposed.

9 (No response.)

10 The vote is 4 to nothing and the
11 December 10th Bench Session Minutes as amended and
12 December 17th Bench Session Minutes are approved.

13 Item RR-1 through RR-4 can be taken
14 together. These items are stipulated agreements
15 regarding public safety improvements at
16 Highway-Grade Rail Crossings at Menard, Randolph,
17 and Sangamon and Madison Counties. In each case,
18 Staff recommends entry of an Order approving the
19 stipulated agreement.

20 Is there any discussion?

21 (No response.)

22 Is there a motion to enter the Orders?

1 COMMISSIONER MAYE: So moved.

2 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Is there a second?

3 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Seconded.

4 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: It has been moved and
5 seconded.

6 All in favor, say aye.

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 Any opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 The vote is 4 to nothing and the
11 Orders are entered. We will use this 4 to nothing
12 vote for the remainder of today's Transportation
13 agenda, unless otherwise noted.

14 Item RR-5 is Docket No. T01-0064.
15 This is the Village of Elmwood's petition for an
16 Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission
17 authorizing a new grade crossing, the installation
18 of automatic protection devices, a division of the
19 costs of the project and the closure of the existing
20 grade crossing. ALJ Kirkland-Montaque recommends
21 entry of an Interim Order regarding Phase I of this
22 proceeding.

1 Is there any discussion?

2 (No response.)

3 Is there any objections?

4 (No response.)

5 Hearing none, the Interim Order is

6 entered.

7 Items RR-6 through RR-8 can be taken
8 together. These items are Petitions for
9 Authorization to Construct Improvements at
10 highway-rail grade crossings in Cook County. In all
11 three cases ALJ Kirkland-Montague recommends entry
12 of a Second Supplemental Order approving
13 petitioners' requests for an extension of time.

14 Is there any discussion?

15 (No response.)

16 Are there any objections?

17 (No response.)

18 Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

19 Mr. Matrisch, is there any further

20 Transportation business to come before the

21 Commission today?

22 MR. MATRISCH: No, sir. Thank you.

1 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Hearing none, that
2 concludes today's Transportation agenda.

3 (Whereupon, the above
4 matter was adjourned.)

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