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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

TRANSPORTATION BENCH SESSION

Chicago, Illinois
April 4, 2012

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.

BEFORE:

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, Acting Commissioner

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1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Pursuant to the provisions of
2 the Illinois Open Meetings Act, I now convene a
3 regularly scheduled Bench Session of the Illinois
4 Commerce Commission. With me in Chicago are
5 Commissioners O'Connell-Diaz, Colgan and Acting
6 Commissioner McCabe. I'm Chairman Scott.

7 We Have a quorum.

8 I would like to thank everyone for
9 waiting. It says "us," but it's me that's the cause
10 of the delay. I got caught in air traffic after the
11 tornado hit Dallas yesterday, so I maneuvered around
12 and finally got a flight that finally got me back
13 here to Chicago. So I'm glad to be with you, but I
14 really appreciate everybody waiting us out and I
15 apologize for the delay in us getting started.

16 We also have Commissioner Ford
17 available by phone. Per the Commission's rules, we
18 will take a vote to allow participation by phone.

19 Is there a motion to allow
20 Commissioner Ford to participate by phone?

21 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: So moved.

22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

1 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Second.

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

3 All in favor say "aye."

4 (Chorus of ayes.)

5 Any opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 The vote is 4-0 to allow Commissioner

8 Ford to participate in today's meeting by phone.

9 Hello, Commissioner.

10 COMMISSIONER FORD: Hello. How are you all?

11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Good. How are you?

12 COMMISSIONER FORD: Great.

13 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: We will start today with the

14 Transportation Agenda and with the approval of

15 minutes from our March 7th Bench Session. I

16 understand amendments have been forwarded.

17 Is there a motion to amend the

18 minutes?

19 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.

20 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

21 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.

22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say "aye."

1 (Chorus of ayes.)

2 Any opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 The vote is 5-0 and the amendments are
5 adopted.

6 Is there a motion to approve the March
7 7th minutes as amended?

8 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.

9 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

10 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.

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

12 All in favor say "aye."

13 (Chorus of ayes.)

14 Any opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 The vote is 5-0 and the March 7th
17 Bench Session minutes as amended are approved.

18 Moving on to the Railroad Section.

19 RR-1 and RR-2 can be taken together.

20 These items concern stipulated agreements regarding
21 public safety improvements on highway-rail grade
22 crossings in Adams County. In each case Staff

1 recommends entering a Supplemental Order approving an
2 increase in financial assistance for the project.

3 Is there any discussion?

4 (No response.)

5 Is there a motion to enter the
6 Supplemental Orders?

7 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: So moved.

8 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

9 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 The vote is 5-0 and the Orders are
13 entered. We will use this 5-0 vote for the remainder
14 of the Transportation Agenda unless otherwise noted.

15 Item RR-3 is Docket No. T11-0029.

16 This item concerns a Stipulated Agreement regarding
17 public safety improvements at a highway-rail grade
18 crossing in Clinton County. Staff recommends entry
19 of a Supplemental Order granting additional time for
20 the project's completion.

21 Is there any discussion?

22 (No response.)

1 Any objections?

2 Hearing none, the Order is entered.

3 Items RR-4 and RR-5 can be taken
4 together. These items concern the authorization of
5 grade crossing construction improvement projects in
6 Danville and West Chicago. In each case Staff
7 recommends entry of an Order authorizing the project.

8 Is there any discussion?

9 (No response.)

10 Any objections?

11 (No response.)

12 Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

13 Items RR-6 through RR-10 can be taken
14 together. These items concern stipulated agreements
15 regarding public safety improvements at highway-rail
16 grade crossings across Illinois. In each case Staff
17 recommends entry of an Order approving the stipulated
18 agreement.

19 Is there any discussion?

20 (No response.)

21 Any objections?

22 (No response.)

1 Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

2 On to Motor Carriers.

3 Items MC-1 and MC-2 can be taken
4 together. These items concern applications for new
5 household goods property motor carrier authority. In
6 each case ALJ Duggan recommends entry of an Order
7 approving the application.

8 Is there any discussion?

9 (No response.)

10 Any objections?

11 (No response.)

12 Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

13 Item MC-3 is William Jessup's
14 application for a tow truck operator's permit. ALJ
15 Kirkland-Montaque recommends entry of an Order
16 denying the application.

17 Is there any discussion?

18 (No response.)

19 Any objections?

20 (No response.)

21 Hearing none, the Order is entered and
22 the application is denied.

1 Mr. Matrisch, is there any further
2 Transportation business to come before the Commission
3 today?

4 MR. MATRISCH: Nothing further, Mr. Chairman.
5 Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you.

7 Hearing none, that concludes today's
8 Transportation Agenda.

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