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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

TRANSPORTATION BENCH SESSION

Chicago, Illinois
May, 5, 2010

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

BEFORE:

- MR. MANUEL FLORES, Chairman
- MS. LULA M. FORD, Commissioner
- MS. ERIN M. O'CONNELL-DIAZ, Commissioner
- MR. SHERMAN J. ELLIOTT, Commissioner
- MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Commissioner (telephonically)

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1 CHAIRMAN FLORES: Is everything ready in
2 Springfield?

3 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: We're good to go here.

4 CHAIRMAN FLORES: Good morning Commissioner.

5 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Good morning.

6 CHAIRMAN FLORES: Pursuant to the provisions of
7 the Illinois Open Meetings Act, I now convene a
8 regularly scheduled bench session of the Illinois
9 Commerce Commission. With me in Chicago are
10 Commissioners Ford, O'Connell-Diaz and Elliott. And
11 with us in Springfield is Acting Commissioner Colgan,
12 I am Acting Chairman Flores.

13 We have a quorum.

14 Before moving into the agenda,
15 according to Section 1700.10 of the Illinois
16 Administrative Code, this is the time that we allow
17 for members of public to address the Commission.
18 Members of the public wishing to address the
19 Commission must notify the Chief Clerk's Office at
20 least 24 hours prior to the bench session. According
21 to the Chief Clerk's Office we have no requests to
22 speak at today's bench session.

1 Before we get into today's agenda, I
2 would just like to put something on everyone's radar.
3 There is a floor by floor evacuation drill scheduled
4 for today in this building. So should we hear any
5 alarms, please do not be alarmed everything is under
6 control -- it's just we're doing this drill. I must
7 indicate here that the participation for the drill is
8 optional for those participating in today's meeting.

9 Starting with today's transportation
10 agenda and the railroad portion, Items RR-1 through
11 RR-4 can be taken together. These are Stipulated
12 Agreements for safety improvements to railroad
13 crossings in a number of cities and towns across
14 Illinois. In each case Staff recommends entering the
15 orders approving the Stipulated Agreements.

16 Is there a motion to enter the Orders?

17 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: So moved.

18 CHAIRMAN FLORES: Is there a second?

19 COMMISSIONER FORD: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN FLORES: All in favor say "aye."

21 (Chorus of ayes.)

22 Any opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 The vote is 5-0, the Orders are
3 entered and the Stipulated Agreements are approved.
4 We will use this 5-0 vote for the remainder of the
5 transportation agenda unless otherwise noted.

6 Items RR-5 through RR-11 can be taken
7 together as well. These items are Petitions for
8 Orders for improvements and modifications to rail
9 crossings across Illinois. In each case Staff
10 recommends entering the Orders.

11 Is there any discussion?

12 (No response.)

13 Any objections?

14 (No response.)

15 Hearing none, the Orders are entered
16 and the improvements are approved.

17 Motor Carriers.

18 Item MC-1 concerns Maggio Truck
19 Center's Application for Commercial Relocation Towing
20 License pursuant to the provisions of Section 18-a401
21 of the Illinois Commercial Relocation of Trespassing
22 Vehicles Law. Staff recommends entering an Order

1 granting the license.

2 Is there any discussion?

3 (No response.)

4 Any objections.

5 (No response.)

6 Hearing none, the license renewal is
7 granted.

8 Item MC-2 concerns Brian Hamill's
9 Application for Operator's Employment Permit under
10 Chapter 625 ILCS 5/18a-403 of the Illinois Commercial
11 Relocation of Trespassing Vehicles Law. Staff
12 recommends entering an Order granting the permit.

13 Is there any discussion?

14 (No response.)

15 Any objections?

16 (No response.)

17 Hearing none, the permit is granted.

18 We have one administrative matter on
19 the transportation agenda for today's meeting. This
20 concerns a Resolution to adopt rules implementing
21 Public Act 96-0515. These rules transfer the
22 regulation of Personal Property Warehouses from the

1 Illinois Department of Agriculture to the Illinois
2 Commerce Commission. Staff recommends that the
3 Commission adopt these rules by passing today's
4 Resolution.

5 Is there any discussion of the
6 Resolution?

7 (No response.)

8 Any objections?

9 (No response.)

10 Hearing none, the Resolution is
11 granted and these rules are adopted.

12 Mr. Matrisch, is there any further
13 business to come before the Commission today?

14 MR. MATRISCH: Nothing further. Thank you,
15 Chairman.

16 CHAIRMAN FLORES: Thank you, again, for your
17 outstanding work.

18 That concludes today's transportation
19 agenda.

20 (And those were all the
21 proceedings had.)

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