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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

TRANSPORTATION REGULAR BENCH MEETING

Chicago, Illinois
July, 14, 2010

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

BEFORE:

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

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1 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Is everything ready in
2 Springfield?

3 MR. MATRISCH: Yes, it is.

4 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Okay. Good Morning
5 everybody. Pursuant to the provisions of the
6 Illinois Open Meetings Act, I now convene a regularly
7 scheduled bench session of the Illinois Commerce
8 Commission.

9 With me in Chicago are Commissioners
10 Ford, O'Connell-Diaz, Elliot, and Acting Commissioner
11 Colgan. I am Acting Chairman Flores.

12 We have a quorum.

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

22 Starting with today's Transportation

1 agenda, we have minutes to approve from June 2nd's
2 Transportation bench session.

3 Is there a motion to approve the June
4 2nd Transportation minutes?

5 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.

6 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: I will second it.

7 Its been moved and seconded.

8 All in favor say "aye."

9 (Chorus of ayes.)

10 Any opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 The vote is 5-0 and the June 2nd
13 minutes are approved.

14 Railroads.

15 Starting with Items RR-1 through RR-3
16 which can be taken together, these are Stipulated
17 Agreements for public safety improvements to railroad
18 crossings in Carroll County and Winnebago County. In
19 each case Staff recommends entering Orders approving
20 the Stipulated Agreements.

21 Is there a motion to enter the Orders?

22 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.

1 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Is there a second?

2 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.

3 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Its been moved and
4 seconded.

5 All in favor say "aye."

6 (Chorus of ayes.)

7 Any opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 The vote is 5-0. The Orders are
10 entered and the Stipulated Agreements are approved.
11 We will use this 5-0 vote for the remainder of the
12 Transportation agenda unless otherwise noted.

13 Item RR-4 is Docket No. T08-0128. A
14 petition by the City of Chicago regarding
15 constructing new highway-rail grade separation
16 structures to replace the existing 130th Street and
17 Torrence Avenue highway-rail grade crossing of the
18 Norfolk Southern Railway Company's tracks. ALJ
19 Kirkland-Montaque recommends entering an Order
20 approving the City's Petition.

21 Is there any discussion?

22 (No response.)

1 Any objections?

2 (No response.)

3 Hearing none, the Order is entered.

4 Items RR-5 through RR-8 will be taken
5 together. These items are Stipulated Agreements for
6 public safety improvements to highway-rail grade
7 crossings across Illinois. In each case Staff
8 recommends entering a Supplemental Order extending
9 the project deadline.

10 Is there any discussion?

11 (No response.)

12 Any objections?

13 (No response.)

14 Hearing none, the Supplemental Orders
15 are entered.

16 Item RR-9 is Docket No. T09-0048.

17 This item concerns a Stipulated Agreement regarding
18 improving public safety at a highway-rail grade
19 crossing in Brownstown, Fayette County.

20 Before us today is the Village's
21 Petition for additional time and additional funding
22 for completing the project and Staff recommends the

1 Commission enter a second Supplemental Order
2 approving the petition.

3 Is there any discussion?

4 (No response.)

5 Any objection?

6 (No response.)

7 Hearing none, the second Supplemental
8 Order is entered.

9 Moving now to the Motor Carrier
10 portion of today's agenda, Item MC-1 concerns Winston
11 Elquezabal's -- and pardon me for the
12 mispronunciation -- application for an Operator
13 Employment Permit under the Illinois Commercial
14 Relocation of Trespassing Vehicles Law. ALJ
15 Kirkland-Montaque recommends entry an Order approving
16 the application.

17 Is there any discussion?

18 Judge, are you here?

19 MR. MATRISCH: Mr. Chairman, this is Steve
20 Matrisch. The judge is not in the office today.
21 There's no deadline on this. If you wish to hold it,
22 you may do that.

1 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Can anyone else speak
2 on this matter.

3 MR. MATRISCH: I may be able to answer some of
4 the questions, but the matter did go to hearing. So
5 the judge is probably the best person to answer your
6 questions.

7 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: I did have a few
8 questions, so I will just ask that this matter then
9 be put on hold.

10 MR. MATRISCH: Very well.

11 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Thank you, sir.

12 Mr. Matrisch, is there any further
13 business then to come before the Commission today
14 from the Motor Carrier section?

15 MR. MATRISCH: Nothing further, Mr. Chairman.
16 Thank you.

17 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, that
18 concludes today's Transportation agenda.

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

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