

1                                   BEFORE THE  
2                                   ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

3                                   BENCH SESSION  
4                                     
5                                   (TRANSPORTATION)

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7                                   Springfield, Illinois

8                                   Wednesday, October 19, 2011

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10                                  Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.  
11                                  in Hearing Room A, First Floor, Leland Building, 527  
12                                  East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

13                                  PRESENT:

14                                  MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman

15                                  MS. LULA M. FORD, Commissioner

16                                  MS. ERIN M. O'CONNELL-DIAZ, Commissioner

17                                  MR. SHERMAN J. ELLIOTT, Commissioner

18                                  MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Acting Commissioner

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21                                  SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by  
22                                  Carla J. Boehl, Reporter  
  CSR #084-002710

1 PROCEEDINGS

2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Starting with the  
3 Transportation agenda, we will begin today with  
4 approval of the minutes from prior Commission  
5 meetings. Up first are minutes from our September 21  
6 Bench Session.

7 Is there a motion to approve the  
8 minutes?

9 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.

10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

11 COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Second.

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

13 All in favor say aye.

14 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

15 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 The vote is five to nothing, and the  
18 September 21 Bench Session minutes are approved.

19 On to the Railroad section, Item RR-1  
20 is Docket Number T11-0084. This is a petition by  
21 Kane County seeking authorization for the  
22 construction of a new bridge in South Elgin. ALJ

1 Kirkland-Montague recommends entry of an Order  
2 granting the petition.

3 Is there a motion to enter the Order?

4 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.

5 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

6 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.

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

8 All in favor say aye.

9 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 The vote is five to nothing, and the  
13 Order is entered.

14 We will use this five to nothing vote  
15 for the remainder of the Transportation agenda,  
16 unless otherwise noted.

17 Items RR-2 through RR-7 (T11-0119,  
18 T11-0125, T11-0126, T11-0128, T11-0129, T11-0130) can  
19 be taken together. These items concern Stipulated  
20 Agreements regarding public safety improvements at  
21 highway grade crossings across Illinois. In each  
22 case Staff recommends entry of an Order approving the

1 Stipulated Agreement.

2 Is there any discussion?

3 (No response.)

4 Any objections?

5 (No response.)

6 Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

7 Items RR-8 and RR-9 (T11-0007,  
8 T10-0052) can also be taken together. These items  
9 also concern Stipulated Agreements regarding public  
10 safety improvements at highway-rail grade crossings  
11 across Illinois. In each case Staff recommends entry  
12 of a Supplemental Order granting an extension of time  
13 associated with the project's completion.

14 Is there any discussion?

15 (No response.)

16 Any objections?

17 (No response.)

18 Hearing none, the Supplemental Orders  
19 are entered.

20 Item RR-10 is Docket Number T10-0060.

21 This item concerns a Stipulated Agreement regarding  
22 public safety improvements at a highway-rail grade

1 crossing in Sangamon County. Staff recommends entry  
2 of a Second Supplemental Order granting the requested  
3 variance for the project's north approach grade.

4 Is there any discussion?

5 (No response.)

6 Any objections?

7 (No response.)

8 Hearing none, the Supplemental Order  
9 is entered.

10 On to Motor Carriers, Item MC-1 is a  
11 request for Commercial Relocator Motor Carrier  
12 Authority filed by Rapid Recovery. ALJ  
13 Kirkland-Montague recommends entry of an Order  
14 granting the application.

15 Is there any discussion?

16 (No response.)

17 Any objections?

18 (No response.)

19 Hearing none, the Order is entered,  
20 and the application is approved.

21 Item MC-2 is Westmont Shell's  
22 application to operate as a Commercial Relocator.

1 ALJ Duggan recommends entry of an Order granting the  
2 application.

3 Is there any discussion?

4 (No response.)

5 Any objections?

6 (No response.)

7 Hearing none, the Order is entered,  
8 and the application is granted.

9 Item MC-3 is S&S Towing's application  
10 for renewal of its Commercial Relocator License. Our  
11 Transportation counsel recommends entry of an Order  
12 granting the renewal.

13 Is there any discussion?

14 (No response.)

15 Any objection?

16 (No response.)

17 Hearing none, the Order is entered,  
18 and the renewal is granted.

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

21 MR. MATRISCH: Not this morning, Chairman.

22 Thank you.

1           **CHAIRMAN SCOTT:** Thank you. That concludes the  
2           **Transportation agenda.**

3                           **TRANSPORTATION AGENDA CONCLUDED**

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