1	BEFORE THE
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
3	DENGLI GEGGTON
4	BENCH SESSION
5	(TRANSPORTATION)
6	Wednesday, October 23, 2013
7	Springfield, Illinois
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9	Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 A.M.,
10	in the Audiovisual Conference Room, Second Floor
11	Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue,
12	Springfield, Illinois.
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14	PRESENT:
15	MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman (Via videoconference)
16	MS. ANN MCCABE, Commissioner
17	(Via videoconference)
18	MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Commissioner
19	MS. SHERINA E. MAYE, Acting Commissioner (Via videoconference)
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21	MR. MIGUEL DEL VALLE, Acting Commissioner
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23	MIDWEST LITIGATION SERVICES, by Robin A. Enstrom, RPR, CSR
24	CSR No. 084-002046

1	PROCEEDINGS
2	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is everything ready
3	in Springfield?
4	COMMISSIONER COLGAN: We're set to
5	go, Chairman.
6	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you.
7	Pursuant to the provisions of the
8	Open Meetings Act, I now convene a regularly
9	scheduled Bench Session of the Illinois Commerce
10	Commission. With us in Springfield are
11	Commissioner Colgan and Acting Commissioner del
12	Valle. With me in Chicago are Commissioner
13	McCabe and Acting Commissioner Maye. I'm
14	Chairman Scott. We have a quorum.
15	Before moving into the agenda,
16	according to Section 1700.10 of Title 2 of the
17	Administrative Code, this is the time we allow
18	members of the public to address the Commission.
19	Members of the public wishing to address the
20	Commission must notify the Chief Clerk's office
21	at least 24 hours prior to Commission meetings.
22	According to the Chief Clerk's office, we have no
23	requests to speak at today's Bench Session.
24	I want to make a quick announcement

- 1 here before we get into the agenda, and that is
- 2 that the Bilandic Building has a fire drill
- 3 scheduled this morning, which means they're
- 4 evacuating floor by floor. If they get to us
- 5 during the -- during the course of our meeting,
- 6 we're going to take a quick recess and then come
- 7 back. We're told that it takes approximately 10
- 8 to 15 minutes to do that. So we'll -- we'll let
- 9 you know. You'll hear it, if it happens, and
- 10 they tell us that our floor needs to evacuate.
- 11 So I just wanted to give you that heads up and
- 12 feel free to evacuate in Springfield if you want
- 13 to.
- 14 UNIDENTIFIED: Hopefully during --
- 15 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: I know, but we're
- 16 going to --
- 17 UNIDENTIFIED: Okay.
- 18 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: We're going to --
- 19 we're going to obey. We'll do what we're told
- 20 here today.
- Okay. Moving to the Transportation
- agenda, Items RR-1 through RR-6 can be taken
- 23 together. These items are stipulated agreements
- seeking authorization for safety improvement

- 1 projects at highway-rail grade crossings in
- 2 Illinois. In each case our transportation
- 3 counsel recommends an Order approving the
- 4 stipulated agreement.
- 5 Is there any discussion?
- 6 (No response.)
- 7 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a motion to
- 8 enter the Orders?
- 9 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: So moved.
- 10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?
- 11 ACTING COMMISSIONER MAYE: Second.
- 12 COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry. Who? I
- didn't catch who second -- so moved and seconded.
- 14 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Commissioner
- McCabe moved, and Commissioner Maye seconded.
- 16 COURT REPORTER: Thank you.
- 17 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Okay. Any
- 18 discussion?
- 19 (No response.)
- 20 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say
- 21 aye.
- 22 (Ayes heard.)
- 23 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?
- 24 (No response.)

- 1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Vote is 5-0, and the
- 2 Orders are entered.
- We will use this 5-0 vote for the
- 4 remainder of today's Transportation agenda unless
- 5 otherwise noted.
- 6 Item RR-7 is Docket No. T12-0111.
- 7 This is Alton and Southern Railway's petition for
- 8 authorization to construct a safety improvement
- 9 project at a highway-rail grade crossing in
- 10 Madison County. Petitioners have filed a motion
- 11 to vacate the Commission's prior June 26, 2013,
- 12 Order granting authorization, and ALJ Duggan
- recommends entry of a Supplemental Order granting
- 14 the requested relief.
- 15 Is there any discussion?
- 16 (No response.)
- 17 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any objections?
- 18 (No response.)
- 19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the
- 20 Supplemental Order is entered.
- 21 Items RR-8 through RR-10 can be taken
- 22 together. These items are stipulated agreements
- 23 seeking authorization for safety improvement
- 24 projects at highway-rail grade crossings in

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       Illinois. In each case the parties have
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       requested additional time or funding to complete
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       the project, and in each case our transportation
       counsel recommends entry of a Supplemental Order
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       granting the parties' requested relief.
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                   Is there any discussion?
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                       (No response.)
                   CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any objections?
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                       (No response.)
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                   CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the
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       Supplemental Orders are entered.
                   On to Motor Carriers, Item MC-1 is a
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       stipulated settlement agreement concerning
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       alleged violations of the Illinois Commercial
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       Transportation Law by Gordon Trucking. Our
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       transportation counsel recommends entry of an
       Order accepting the settlement agreement.
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                   Is there any discussion?
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                       (No response.)
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                   CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Are there any
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       objections?
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                       (No response.)
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                   CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the
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Order is entered.

- 2 Incorporated's application for a certificate for
- 3 household goods/property motor carrier authority
- 4 under the Illinois Commercial Transportation Law.
- 5 ALJ Kirkland-Montaque recommends entry of an
- 6 Order granting the application.
- 7 Is there any discussion?
- 8 (No response.)
- 9 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any objections?
- 10 (No response.)
- 11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the
- 12 Order is entered.
- 13 (Fire drill announcement.)
- 14 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Okay. So that was
- us. So we are going to take a quick recess, and
- we will be back probably in about 10 to 15
- 17 minutes.
- 18 (Short recess.)
- 19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Springfield, you
- 20 guys ready? We've had our little two-floor jog
- 21 here.
- 22 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: Yeah, we're
- 23 ready.
- 24 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All right. We'll go

- 1 back on the record now. 2 Item MC-3 is Darrell's, 3 Incorporated's application for a license to operate as a commercial vehicle relocation towing 4 5 service pursuant to Illinois Commercial 6 Relocation of Trespassing Vehicles Law. ALJ 7 Kirkland-Montaque recommends entry of an Order 8 granting the application. 9 Is there any discussion? 10 (No response.) 11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any objections? 12 (No response.) 13 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the 14 Order is entered. Items MC-4 and MC-5 can be taken 15 16 together. These items are applications for 17 operator employment permits pursuant to the Illinois Commercial Relocation of Trespassing 18 Vehicles Law. In both cases ALJ Kirkland-19 20 Montague recommends entry of an Order granting
- Is there any discussion?
- 23 (No response.)

the application.

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24 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any objections?

1 (No response.) 2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the 3 Orders are entered. 4 Moving now to Collateral Recovery, 5 Item CR-1 is David Bryan Kline's application for a Class "E" recovery permit pursuant to Section 6 7 45 of the Collateral Recovery Act. ALJ Duggan recommends entry of an Order granting the 8 9 application. 10 Is there any discussion? 11 (No response.) 12 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any objections? 13 (No response.) 14 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the 15 Order is entered. 16 Item CR-2 is Jonathan A. Jendral's 17 application for a Class "E" recovery permit pursuant to Section 45 of the Collateral Recovery 18 19 Act. ALJ Kirkland-Montaque recommends entry of 20 an Order granting the application. 21 I believe Commissioner Maye had some 22 edits to this. Commissioner Maye. ACTING COMMISSIONER MAYE: I do. 23 24 Thank you.

- 1 We do believe that it is important
- 2 for the Commission to remain consistent, and a
- 3 few months back we did deny a permit for an
- 4 applicant who did not disclose past criminal
- 5 convictions.
- 6 However, we did just want to state in
- 7 this Order that, while we do not condone
- 8 omissions of any type relating to past criminal
- 9 convictions, we are recommending that -- or we
- 10 are granting the petition because we do feel like
- 11 this particular candidate did not act with any
- 12 malice or did not intend to deceive the
- Commission. Due to his age and the length of
- 14 time that has gone between the convictions and
- the time of the request for the permit, we do
- 16 believe he reasonably misunderstood that he was
- 17 supposed to list those on the application.
- 18 However, we want to remain
- 19 consistent. We just wanted to add some language
- 20 that stated that we do not condone such omissions
- 21 but that this particular candidate was not one of
- those type.
- 23 So we do agree with the ALJ in this
- 24 matter.

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Per the 2 Commissioner's explanation, Commissioner Maye, 3 are you moving the adoption of the revisions? 4 ACTING COMMISSIONER MAYE: Yes. 5 Thank you. 6 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second? 7 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Second. 8 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Second by Commissioner McCabe. 9 We're moved and seconded. 10 11 Any discussion on the edits? 12 (No response.) CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor of the 13 14 edits vote aye. 15 (Ayes heard.) 16 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed? 17 (No response.) 18 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The amendments are adopted 5-0. 19 20 Is there now a motion to enter the 21 Order as amended? 22 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: So moved. 23 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Moved by Commissioner McCabe. 24

1	Is there a second?
2	ACTING COMMISSIONER MAYE: Second.
3	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Second by
4	Commissioner Maye.
5	Any discussion?
6	(No response.)
7	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say
8	aye.
9	(Ayes heard.)
10	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?
11	(No response.)
12	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Vote is 5-0 and the
13	Order as amended is entered.
14	Item CR-3 is Antonio Garcia Ramirez'
15	application for a Class "E" recovery permit
16	pursuant to Section 45 of the Collateral Recovery
17	Act. ALJ Duggan recommends entry of an Order
18	granting the application.
19	Is there any discussion?
20	(No response.)
21	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any objections?
22	(No response.)
23	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the
24	Order is entered.

1 We have two administrative items for 2 consideration today. 3 Item AM-1 concerns our rulemaking to amend 92 Illinois Administrative Code Section 4 5 1480, rules that pertain to collateral recovery. 6 Staff recommends that the Commission adopt a 7 resolution authorizing submission of the second notice to JCAR. 8 9 Is there any discussion? Commissioner McCabe. 10 11 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Mr. Matrisch, 12 were there any major changes from the last 13 version? 14 MR. MATRISCH: No, Commissioner. 15 only changes were made at the suggestion of JCAR, 16 and they were nothing more than minor grammatical/punctuation changes. There were no 17 substantive changes made. 18 19 COMMISSIONER MCCABE: Thank you. CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Further discussion? 20 2.1 (No response.) CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Are there any 22 23 objections?

(No response.)

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Τ	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the
2	resolution is adopted.
3	Item AM-2 is Safeway Towing and
4	Recovery's petition for rehearing of an
5	administrative citation ruling. ALJ Kirkland-
6	Montaque recommends that we deny the petition.
7	Is there any discussion?
8	(No response.)
9	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there any
10	objections to deny the petition?
11	(No response.)
12	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the
13	petition for rehearing is denied.
14	Mr. Matrisch, is there any further
15	Transportation business to come before the
16	Commission today?
17	MR. MATRISCH: No, Chairman. Thank
18	you.
19	CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you, sir.
20	Hearing none, this concludes today's
21	Transportation agenda.
22	END OF TRANSPORTATION AGENDA
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4	) ss. COUNTY OF SANGAMON )
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