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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION REGULAR OPEN MEETING
Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Chicago, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 10:30 A.M.,
at 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

PRESENT:

- CARRIE ZALEWSKI, Chairwoman
- MARIA BOCANEGRA, Commissioner
- BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Commissioner
- SADZI M. OLIVA, Commissioner
- D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
BRAD BENJAMIN, CSR
LICENSE NO. 084-004805

1 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Good morning. I have
2 10:30 on my watch. I'm going to go ahead and get
3 started.

4 Are we ready to proceed in
5 Springfield?

6 CHIEF CLERK: Yes, we are.

7 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Thank you.

8 Under the Open Meetings Act, I call
9 the October 30th, 2019, Regular Open Meeting to
10 order. Commissioners Bocanegra, Kimbrel, Oliva, and
11 Sheahan, are with me in Chicago. We have a quorum.

12 We have no requests to speak. We will
13 be moving on to our Transportation Agenda.

14 We have September 18th and
15 October 2nd, 2019, Transportation Regular Open
16 Meeting Minutes. There are no edits to these
17 minutes.

18 Are there any objections to approving
19 the Minutes?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Minutes
22 are approved.

1 Moving to our Railroad items. Item
2 RR-1 concerns the Illinois Department of
3 Transportation's petition for approval of a permanent
4 easement at property jointly owned by BNSF and Union
5 Pacific Railroad. We're going to hold this for later
6 disposition.

7 Moving on to our Motor Carrier items,
8 Item MC-1 concerns an application for renewal of a
9 Commercial Relocation Towing License. The Order
10 grants the license, finding that the applicant meets
11 the requirements.

12 Are there any objections to approving
13 the Order?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order
16 is approved.

17 Item MC-2 concerns an application for
18 renewal of a Commercial Relocation Towing License.
19 The Order grants the license, finding that the
20 applicant meets the requirements. We have
21 substantive edits to the Order proposed by
22 Commissioner Bocanegra's office.

1 Commissioner Bocanegra?

2 COMMISSIONER BOCANEGRA: Thank you, Chairman.

3 I have Proposed Edits to this Order in
4 order to clarify and explain the large volume of
5 administrative citations against this applicant since
6 its last renewal.

7 After acquiring the assets of another
8 towing company, the applicant charged the acquired
9 company's rate to customers in error leading to
10 multiple citations for the same issue. The applicant
11 has acknowledged their mistake, has agreed to pay a
12 civil penalty of \$27,150, and refunded motorists for
13 the excessive charges.

14 I move to incorporate the Proposed
15 Edits.

16 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Is there a second?

17 COMMISSIONER OLIVA: Second.

18 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Any discussion?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Are there any objections
21 to approving the Order as edited?

22 COMMISSIONER SHEAHAN: Should we have a vote on

1 the edit?

2 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: You're right. I'm sorry.

3 All in favor of approving the Proposed
4 Edits, say aye.

5 (Chorus of ayes.)

6 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Opposed, nay.

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: The ayes have it. The
9 edits is approved.

10 So now are there any objections to
11 approving the Order as edited?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order
14 is approved.

15 Item MC-3 concerns an application for
16 a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to
17 operate as a household goods mover. The Order grants
18 the certificate, finding that the applicant meets the
19 requirements.

20 Are there any objections to approving
21 the Order?

22 (No response.)

1 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none, the Order
2 is approved.

3 This completes our Transportation
4 Agenda.

5 I'd like to say a special thanks to
6 Dr. Jim Zolnierrek, who graciously did double- and --
7 I would argue -- triple-duty as serving as interim ED
8 since April. As you all know, Jim is extremely
9 hard-working, he's extremely hard-working,
10 knowledgeable, and committed member of the staff.
11 And I'm just grateful that we didn't totally burn him
12 out and that he's willing to step back into his role
13 as Bureau Chief of Public Utility.

14 Jim, thank you for stepping up in this
15 way. The Commission is lucky to have you.

16 This concludes our Public Utilities
17 Agenda. Judge Teague Keeks- -- excuse me -- Teague
18 Kingsley, do we have any other matters to come before
19 the Commission today?

20 JUDGE TEAGUE KINGSLEY: No, Madam Chairman.

21 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Do any of the
22 commissioners have any other business to discuss?

1 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: I'd just like to add
2 that, Jim, we can't thank you enough for your service
3 for the last six, seven months in that role. You're
4 in Springfield; I can't see you on the screen, but I
5 hope you're smiling.

6 (Laughter.)

7 COMMISSIONER KIMBREL: We really can't -- we
8 can't thank you enough.

9 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Anything else?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRWOMAN ZALEWSKI: Hearing none and without
12 objection, this meeting is adjourned.

13 Thank you.

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15 (Whereupon the above
16 matter was adjourned.)

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