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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING
TRANSPORTATION
September 24, 2018
Chicago, Illinois
and Springfield, Illinois

Met, pursuant to notice, at 11:30 A.M., at 160
North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois, and by
videoconference with 527 East Capitol Avenue,
Springfield, Illinois

- PRESENT:
- BRIEN J. SHEAHAN, Chairman
 - SADZI M. OLIVA, Commissioner
 - JOHN R. ROSALES, Commissioner
 - D. ETHAN KIMBREL, Commissioner
 - ANASTASIA PALIVOS, Acting Commissioner

ALARIS LITIGATION SERVICES, by
Robin A. Enstrom, RPR, CSR
License No. 084-002046

1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Okay. Good morning.
2 We're back.

3 Are we ready to proceed in Springfield?

4 MS. ROLAND: Yes, we are, and the court
5 reporter is in the room.

6 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Okay. Great.

7 So, just for the record, we had called
8 the meeting to order at 10:30. The court reporter
9 was not present. We had a quorum, and we recessed
10 the meeting for one hour. So one hour has
11 transpired, and we're back.

12 Commissioners Rosales, Oliva and
13 Kimbrel, and Acting Commissioner Palivos are with me
14 in Chicago. We have a quorum.

15 We have no requests to speak.

16 And we'll therefore move into our
17 transportation agenda, and we have one item on
18 today's agenda. We have Mike Stead in Springfield
19 who's going to have a statement regarding Rail
20 Safety Week.

21 Mike, you may proceed.

22 MR. STEAD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

23 Staff of the Commission's Transportation
24 Bureau, Rail Safety Section, would like to thank the

1 Illinois Commerce Commission and Governor Bruce
2 Rauner for proclaiming the week of September 23rd
3 through 29th as Rail Safety Week in Illinois.

4 In 2017, there were 86 vehicle-train
5 collisions at public highway-rail grade crossings in
6 Illinois, resulting in 22 fatalities. 41 pedestrian
7 trespassers were struck by trains, resulting in 15
8 fatalities. In addition, 22 suicide fatalities
9 occurred last year.

10 Considering more than 84 percent of
11 collisions occur at public grade crossings equipped
12 with active warning devices, rail safety education
13 is imperative to improving public safety. The Staff
14 of the Commission's Railroad Safety Section
15 challenges everyone to learn more about rail safety
16 by visiting the Transportation tab of the Illinois
17 Commerce Commission's website at icc.illinois.org
18 and the Operation Lifesaver, Inc., website at
19 oli.org.

20 Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: Great. Thank you,
22 Michael, and thank you for all the good work that
23 you and the department do.

24 MR. STEAD: You're welcome.

1 CHAIRMAN SHEAHAN: That concludes our
2 transportation agenda.

3 (Commission moved into the
4 public utilities agenda.)

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