

BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
SPECIAL REGULAR OPEN MEETING  
Thursday, June 20, 2024  
Springfield, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice at 11:30 a.m.  
Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue,  
Springfield, IL 62701.

PRESENT:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman  
MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, Commissioner (WebEx)  
CONRAD R. REDDICK, Commissioner  
STACEY PARADIS, Commissioner  
JUDGE SONYA TEAGUE KINGSLEY

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1 (Whereupon, the following  
2 proceedings took place via  
3 videoconferencing.)

4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Good morning, everyone.  
5 Under the Open Meetings Act, I call the June 20th,  
6 2024, regular open meeting to order. Commissioners  
7 McCabe and Reddick are in Chicago. Commissioner  
8 Paradis is with me in Springfield. We have a  
9 quorum. Commissioner Carrigan is seeking to join us  
10 remotely.

11 Commissioner Carrigan, are you there?

12 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Yes, I can hear and  
13 see you.

14 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Very good. Are there any  
15 objections to allowing Commissioner Carrigan to  
16 participate remotely?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, Commissioner  
19 Carrigan is granted permission to participate  
20 remotely.

21 There are no requests to speak today. We  
22 will start today's meeting with the transportation  
23 agenda. There are edits to the May 30th and  
24 June 5th, 2024, regular open meeting minutes.

25 Are there any objections to considering

1 these items together and approving the minutes as  
2 edited?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the minutes as  
5 edited are approved.

6 Moving on to our railroad items, Item RR1  
7 concerns a motion to reopen filed by the Commission  
8 in Docket 17-0033. The order grants the motion to  
9 reopen, grants the motion to dismiss BNSF, and  
10 authorizes IDOT to seek the UP easement. Staff and  
11 the ALJ recommend approving the order.

12 Are there any objections to approving the  
13 order?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is  
16 approved.

17 Item RR2 concerns a supplemental order in  
18 Docket 18-0066. Staff reviewed the superseding  
19 stipulated agreement in Docket 23-0051 and  
20 recommends approving the supplemental order in this  
21 docket. Supplemental order vacates the original  
22 order.

23 Are there any objections to approving the  
24 supplemental order?

25 (No verbal response.)

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the  
2 supplemental order is approved.

3 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Hey, Chairman?

4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Yes, Commissioner.

5 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: As you know, I'm  
6 participating remotely.

7 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Yes.

8 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: I'm seeing texts from  
9 the court reporter. Is he on? It sounds like he's  
10 having difficulty --

11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Yes.

12 COMMISSIONER CARRIGAN: Okay. Sorry to  
13 interrupt if he's on and doing well. Thank you.  
14 Sorry.

15 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Oh, okay. Thank you,  
16 Commissioner. Hang on a second. We'll check.

17 (Whereupon, a discussion was had off  
18 the record.)

19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you, Commissioner.

20 Items RR3 and RR4 concern public safety  
21 improvement projects at highway rail grade crossings  
22 in Illinois. The supplemental orders approve  
23 project timeline extensions and approve a change in  
24 materials. Staff and the ALJ is recommending  
25 approving the supplemental orders.

1                   Are there any objections to considering  
2 these items together and approving the supplemental  
3 orders?

4                   (No verbal response.)

5           CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the  
6 supplemental orders are approved.

7                   Item RR5 concerns a supplemental order  
8 for additional grade crossing protection funding.  
9 The supplemental order grants the request for  
10 additional funding without hearing. Staff and the  
11 parties did not object.

12                   Are there any objections to approving the  
13 supplemental order?

14                   (No verbal response.)

15           CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the  
16 supplemental order is approved.

17                   Items RR6 through RR10 concern public  
18 safety improvement projects at various crossings in  
19 Illinois. The orders approve the stipulated  
20 agreements, and staff recommends approving the  
21 orders.

22                   Are there any objections to considering  
23 these items together and approving the orders?

24                   (No verbal response.)

25           CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are

1 approved.

2 Turning to motor carriers items, Item MC1  
3 and MC2 concern applications for operator employment  
4 permits. The orders grant the permits, and staff  
5 recommends approving the orders.

6 Are there any objections to considering  
7 these items together in approving the orders?

8 (No verbal response.)

9 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the orders are  
10 approved.

11 Item MC3 concerns an alleged violation of  
12 the Illinois Commercial Transportation Law. The  
13 order accepts the stipulated agreement between  
14 parties, and staff recommends approving the order.

15 Are there any objections to approving the  
16 order?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the order is  
19 approved.

20 This concludes today's transportation  
21 agenda.

22 (The proceedings were concluded at  
23 11:35 a.m.)

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I, ANDREW R. PITTS, Certified Shorthand Reporter, duly qualified and commissioned for the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that heretofore, to-wit, on the 20th day of June, 2024, I reported stenographically the proceedings had at the hearing of the above-entitled cause, and that the foregoing transcript is a true, correct, and complete report of the entire proceedings had via videoconferencing at the time and place hereinabove set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my signature this 10th day of July, 2024.

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