1	BEFORE THE
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
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5	BENCH SESSION
6	(TRANSPORTATION)
7	Chicago, Illinois
8	Thursday, December 2, 2010
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10	Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m. in
11	N901, Eighth Floor, 160 North LaSalle Street,
12	Chicago, Illinois.
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14	PRESENT:
15	MANUEL FLORES, Acting Chairman
16	LULA M. FORD, Commissioner
17	ERIN M. O'CONNELL-DIAZ, Commissioner
18	SHERMAN J. ELLIOTT, Commissioner
19	via videoconference
20	JOHN T. COLGAN, Acting Commissioner via videoconference
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22	SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by Alisa A. Sawka, CSR

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## 1 PROCEEDINGS

- 2 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Pursuant to the
- 3 provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, I now
- 4 convene a regularly schedule bench session of the
- 5 Illinois Commerce Commission. With me in Chicago are
- 6 Commissioners Ford and O'Connell-Diaz. With us in
- 7 Springfield are Commissioners Elliott and Colgan. I
- 8 am Chairman Flores. We have a quorum.
- 9 Before moving into the agenda,
- 10 according to Section 1700.10 of the Illinois
- 11 Administrative Code, this is the time we allow the
- members of the public to address the Commission.
- 13 Members of the public wishing to address the
- 14 Commission must notify the Chief Clerk's Office at
- 15 least 24 hours prior to the bench session. According
- 16 to the Chief Clerk's Office, we have no requests to
- 17 speak at today's bench session.
- 18 Transportation agenda, we have minutes
- 19 to approve from the October 20th bench session.
- I will make a motion to approve the
- 21 minutes.
- 22 Is there a second?

- 1 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.
- 2 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: It's been moved and
- 3 seconded.
- 4 All in favor, say "aye."
- 5 (Chorus of ayes.)
- 6 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any opposed?
- 7 (No response.)
- 8 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: The vote is 5-0
- 9 approving the minutes for October 20th.
- 10 We also have minutes to approve from
- 11 the November 4th bench session.
- I will make a motion to approve the
- 13 minutes.
- 14 Is there a second?
- 15 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.
- 16 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: It's been moved and
- 17 seconded.
- 18 All in favor, say "aye."
- (Chorus of ayes.)
- 20 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any opposed?
- 21 (No response.)
- 22 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: The vote is 5-0

- 1 approving the minutes for the November 4th.
- 2 Moving to the railroad portion of
- 3 today's agenda, Items RR-1 through RR-10 may be taken
- 4 together. These items concern stipulated agreements
- 5 for public safety improvements at or near
- 6 highway-rail grade crossings or separations
- 7 throughout Illinois. In each case, Staff recommends
- 8 we enter an Order or Supplemental Order approving the
- 9 stipulated agreement or extending the time allowed
- 10 for the improvement project.
- Is there a motion to enter the Orders?
- 12 COMMISSIONER FORD: So moved.
- 13 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: I will second it.
- 14 It's been moved and seconded.
- All in favor, say "aye."
- 16 (Chorus of ayes.)
- 17 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any opposed?
- 18 (No response.)
- 19 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: The vote is 5-0 and
- the Orders are entered.
- We will use this 5-0 vote for the
- 22 remainder of the transportation agenda, unless

- 1 otherwise noted.
- 2 Items RR-11 through RR-16 may be taken
- 3 together. These items concern petitions for
- 4 modifications and improvements to existing
- 5 highway-rail grade crossings or for the establishment
- of new crossings throughout Illinois. In each case,
- 7 the Administrative Law Judge recommends entry of an
- 8 Order or Supplemental Order granting the requested
- 9 relief.
- 10 Is there any discussion?
- 11 (No response.)
- 12 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections?
- 13 (No response.)
- 14 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the
- 15 Orders are entered.
- 16 Moving on to motor carriers. Items
- 17 MC-1 through MC-6 can be taken together. These items
- 18 concern stipulated settlement agreements concerning
- 19 alleged violations of the Illinois Commercial
- 20 Transportation Law. In each case, our Office of
- 21 Transportation Counsel recommends entry of an Order
- 22 accepting the stipulated settlement agreement.

1 Is there any discussion? 2 (No response.) ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections? 3 4 (No response.) 5 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the Orders are entered and the settlement agreements are 6 approved. 7 Item MC-7 is Investigation No. 10-621. 8 This item concerns a stipulated settlement agreement 9 10 regarding alleged violations of the Personal Property 11 Storage Act by Mayberry Moving & Storage. Our 12 Transportation Counsel recommends entry of an Order 13 accepting the stipulated settlement agreement. 14 Is there any discussion? 15 (No response.) 16 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections? 17 (No response.) ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the 18 Order is entered and the settlement agreement is 19 20 approved. Items MC-8 and MC-9 can be taken 21

together. These items concern stipulated settlement

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- 1 agreements concerning alleged violations to the
- 2 Illinois Commercial Transportation Law. In each
- 3 case, our Transportation Counsel recommends entry of
- 4 an Order accepting the stipulated settlement
- 5 agreement.
- 6 Is there any discussion?
- 7 (No response.)
- 8 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections?
- 9 (No response.)
- 10 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the
- 11 Orders are entered and the settlement agreements are
- 12 approved.
- 13 Item MC-10 is Abby Economy Moving &
- 14 Storage's Application for a Certificate of Public
- 15 Convenience and Necessity under the Illinois
- 16 Commercial Transportation Law. Administrative Law
- 17 Judge Kirkland-Monteque recommends entry of an Order
- 18 approving the Application.
- 19 Is there any discussion?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections?
- (No response.)

- 1 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the
- Order is entered and the Application is granted.
- 3 Item MC-11 is Wes Kochel
- 4 Incorporated's Application for a Commercial Relocator
- 5 License. Administrative Law Judge Kirkland-Montaque
- 6 recommends entry of an Order approving the
- 7 application.
- 8 Is there any discussion?
- 9 (No response.)
- 10 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections?
- 11 (No response.)
- 12 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the
- 13 Order is entered and the Application is granted.
- 14 Item MC-12 is Kari Lynn Frey's
- 15 Application for a Dispatcher Employment Permit.
- 16 Administrative Law Judge Kirkland-Montaque recommends
- 17 entry of an Order approving the Application.
- 18 Is there any discussion?
- 19 (No response.)
- 20 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections?
- 21 (No response.)
- 22 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the

- Order is entered and the Application is granted.
- 2 Items MC-13 and MC-14 will be taken
- 3 together. These items are Applications for
- 4 Dispatcher Employment Permits by Dimitris Chevelle
- 5 Haugabook and Teneille Leigh Thomas. In each case
- 6 Administrative Law Judge Kirkland-Montaque recommends
- 7 entry of an Order approving the Applications.
- 8 Is there any discussion?
- 9 (No response.)
- 10 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections?
- 11 (No response.)
- 12 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the
- 13 Orders are entered and the Applications are granted.
- 14 Item MC-15 is Area Towing's
- 15 Application for renewal of its Commercial Relocation
- 16 Towing License. Our Transportation Counsel
- 17 recommends entry of an Order granting renewal.
- 18 Is there any discussion?
- 19 (No response.)
- 20 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections?
- 21 (No response.)
- 22 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the

- Order is entered and the license renewal is granted.
- 2 Item MC-16 is Dazzo's Auto Repair's
- 3 Petition for a relocation towing and storage rate
- 4 increase. Administrative Law Judges Dugan and
- 5 Kirkland-Montaque recommend entry of an Order
- 6 granting the petition.
- 7 Is there any discussion?
- 8 (No response.)
- 9 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections?
- 10 (No response.)
- 11 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the
- 12 Order is entered.
- 13 Item MC-17 is Lincoln Towing Service's
- 14 Petition for a relocation towing and storage rate
- 15 increase. Administrative Law Judge Kirkland-Montaque
- 16 recommends entry of an Order granting the petition.
- 17 Is there any discussion?
- 18 (No response.)
- 19 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the
- 22 Order is entered.

- 1 Item MC-18 is nine Petitioners'
- 2 petitions for a relocation towing and storage rate
- 3 increase. Administrative Law Judges Dugan and
- 4 Kirkland-Montaque recommends entry of an order
- 5 granting the petition as amended at the hearing in
- 6 this case.
- 7 Is there any discussion?
- 8 (No response.)
- 9 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Any objections?
- 10 (No response.)
- 11 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, the
- 12 Order is entered.
- 13 Mr. Matrisch, is there any further
- 14 business to come before the Commission today?
- MR. MATRISCH: That's it for this morning,
- 16 Mr. Chairman. Thank you.
- 17 ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Very well. Gentlemen,
- 18 thank you very much for your hard work.
- 19 (The Public Utility portion of
- 20 the proceedings was held at
- 21 this time and is contained in a
- 22 separate transcript.)