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Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Attn: David Lazarides, Director of Processing

Re: City of Alton
Henry Street Crossing
ICC Stipulated Agreement #951

*Supplemental
Petition*

Dear Mr. Lazarides:

We are the engineering firm hired by the City to design and coordinate the crossing improvements at Henry Street, where both the NS and UP have tracks. We received a copy of your correspondence dated September 19, 2003 which indicates that all work on the project must be completed by October 31, 2003 or the ICC will assess fines to those parties who have not completed their work.

As you are aware, the City awarded a contract for the storm drainage, concrete and bituminous work on April 3, 2002. Prior to this award, both railroads were aware of the ICC order stating all work was to be completed by June 27, 2002. The NS work was completed by January 13, 2003. The UP work was not completed until September 16, 2003, after your office granted them two or three time extensions.

The City's contractor has been informed that he may now complete his work. He will do so in the most expeditious manner, but in all likelihood, he will not be complete by October 31.

The City of Alton hereby respectfully requests a time extension from your office to November 30, 2003. We trust that you are aware of the circumstances behind this request and remain understanding as to the construction schedule.

Sincerely,

SHEPPARD, MORGAN & SCHWAAB, INC.

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