

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

County of Lake, Illinois, by Martin G. Buehler, County Engineer

Petitioner,

v.

Wisconsin Central Ltd., Village of Buffalo Grove, Illinois, State of Illinois, Department of Transportation,

Respondents.

Petition to increase the amount of minimum preemption time provided by Wisconsin Central Ltd. to the County of Lake for the traffic signal preemption sequence at the Aptakisic Road and the Deerfield Parkway at-grade crossings of the Wisconsin Central Ltd. single main line tracks in the Village of Buffalo Grove, Lake County, Illinois and directing a substantial portion of the costs thereof to be borne by the Grade Crossing Protection Fund.

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Illinois Commerce Commission  
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Docket No. T01-0063

**AMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION OF WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD. ("WCL")  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Now comes WCL, by and through its attorney, Michael J. Barron, Jr. and with its Amended Supplemental Petition for an extension of time. The purpose of the amendment is to change the date which WCL seeks as a completion date. In support of its request WCL states as follows:

1. WCL is a rail carrier operating in Illinois and is a rail carrier within the meaning of the Illinois Commercial Transportation Law.
2. The Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") is an agency of the State of Illinois and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
3. The Village of Buffalo Grove and the County of Lake are political subdivisions within the State of Illinois and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
4. WCL operates a line of railroad through the Village of Buffalo Grove; this line crosses at-grade at Aptakisic Road and Deerfield Parkway.

5. Pursuant to an order in this Docket dated April 12, 2002, the Commission required that WCL perform certain work at the crossings referred to in Paragraph 4 herein in support of a traffic signal preemption project.

6. Currently, all parties had until December 10, 2003, to complete the work ordered in this Docket.

7. WCL is currently undertaking a significant track expansion project in Lake and Cook Counties which involves adding a second track at the two crossings (T03-0076 for Aptakisic and T03-0081 for Deerfield). WCL is endeavoring to complete this large project as soon as possible. It is being funded through the Federal Transit Administration and involves coordinating with Metra, the Illinois Department of Transportation, as well as various local communities for permits and other issues.

8. In the interest of efficiency, WCL wishes to complete the second track project at Aptakisic and Deerfield at the same time it completes the work mandated in T01-0063. This will minimize disruption at the crossings and save money. WCL has experienced delays in the expansion project, but forecasts completion of the added track at Aptakisic and Deerfield by the end of August 2004. In particular, installing interconnects involves cutting into insulated joints and also synchronizing the interconnect system with WCL's centralized traffic control. If WCL were to complete the interconnect prior to installing the additional track, much of this work would have to be repeated upon installation of the additional track. It is simply more efficient to do all the work at the same time.

9. Therefore, WCL is requesting an extension of time until August 31, 2004 to complete the work mandated by the Commission in ICC Docket T01-0063.

10. Commission Staff and the Lake County Division of Transportation have represented they have no objection to the relief requested herein.

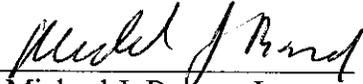
WHEREFORE, Wisconsin Central Ltd. respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission:

- a. Extend the time for completion of the work mandated in T01-0063 to August 31, 2004;
- b. Grant the relief requested without a hearing; and
- c. Grant any further relief it deems just and equitable.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois  
this 15th day of January, 2004.

Respectfully submitted:

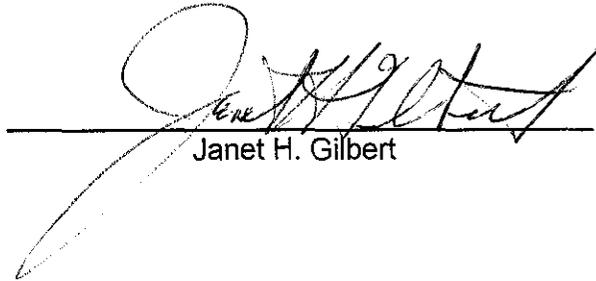
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VERIFICATION

Janet H. Gilbert, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is Assistant Secretary of Wisconsin Central Ltd., and she has read the foregoing Supplemental Petition of Wisconsin Central Ltd., and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

  
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Janet H. Gilbert

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
JANUARY, 2004.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



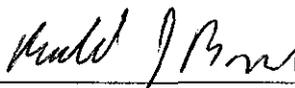
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**NOTICE OF FILING**

To: Mr. Victor Modeer, P.E., Director of Highways  
Mr. Gregory P. Boysen, P.E., Director of Public Works  
Mr. Martin G. Buehler, P.E., County Engineer, Lake County DOT

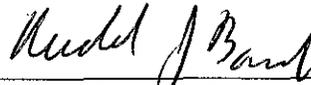
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have this 15th day of January, 2004, forwarded to Mr. David Lazarides, Acting Program Manager, Processing and Information Section of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois, for filing in the above matter, the Amended Supplemental Petition of Wisconsin Central Ltd. for Extension of Time and hereby served upon you.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon the addressees listed below by mailing a true and correct copy via first class mail, postage prepaid and depositing the same in the U.S. mail in Chicago, Illinois, this 15th day of January, 2004.



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