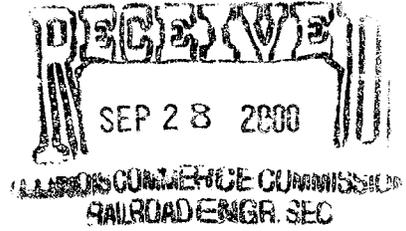


ELGIN, JOLIET & EASTERN RAILWAY **EJ&E**

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September 18, 2000



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T00-0074

Mr. Michael Stead
Railroad Safety Program Administrator
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Ave.
Springfield, IL 62794-9280

SUBJECT: Form 3 – Petitions for Crossing Protection Improvements

Dear Mr. Stead:

Attached are Form 3, Petitions required by 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400(d). These petitions cover upgrades and changes at the following locations:

<u>Crossing Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Street/Highway</u>
260 567 V ✓	Normantown	111 th Street - T00-0074
260 589 V ✓	Crest Hill	Gaylord Road
260 565 G ✓	Normantown	95 th Street
260 488 J ✓	Libertyville	Old School Road
260 475 H ✓	North Chicago	Morrow Avenue
260 473 U ✓	North Chicago	22 nd Street
260 564 A ✓	Aurora	91 st . Street

Also, attached are track plats for the crossings.

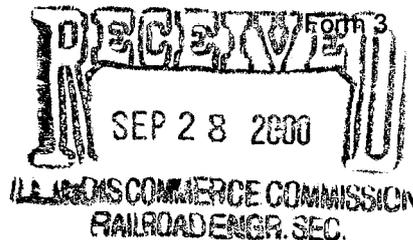
Sincerely yours,

R.C. Baker
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Administrative Manager

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Attachment

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION



Petition for permission to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d)

Date: September 10, 2000

To the Illinois Commerce Commission:

The petitioner **Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company** shows

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- (1) That it is a railroad company operating a line of railroad in the State of Illinois.
- (2) That petitioner proposes and hereby makes application for authority to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection, under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d) adopted by this Commission.
- (3) That the location of the crossing, the nature of protection now established and proposed to be established, and other pertinent facts in connection therewith, are set forth in the statement attached to and forming part of this petition.
- (4) That petitioner's reasons and purpose, with reference to its said proposal are

To improve public safety at the crossing of the EJE&E main line western subdivision track and the 111TH Street public highway, designated as DOT# 260 567V milepost 14.60, in Plainfield by adding gates to the existing protection

- (5) That the facts set forth in this petition and in the statement and plans or plats attached thereto, are, all of them, true and correct to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that the Commission will, if deemed desirable by the Commission, set the aforesaid matter for hearing, and that the Commission enter an order or adopt a resolution consenting to and granting authority for the making of the said proposed changes in or additions to crossing protection.

**Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway
Company**

By


M. S. Turner
General Manager
815-740-6900

N/A
(Attorney for Petitioner)

(Attorney's Address)

Statement, attached to and part of an application for permission to make a major change in crossing protection or to install new protection, under 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1535.400(d).

1. Name of Railroad Company Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company
2. Crossing Number 260 567V
3. Village or City Plainfield
4. Name of Street or Highway 111TH Street
5. Public Agency Maintaining Highway _____
6. Protection now established: (Give full description. Indicate the hours of any manual protection.)
Safetran 3000 Grade Crossing Predictors, LED Automatic Flashing Lights, Solid State Crossing Controller and Bell
7. Protection desired: (Give details)
Addition of US&S Model 95 Gates to existing protection
8. Number of main tracks one Other tracks one
9. Number of passenger train movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 0 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 0
10. Number of freight train movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 4 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 7
11. Approximate number of switch movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 0 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 0
12. Maximum speed of trains at crossing on each track in each direction
Track 1 N/E Bound 45 mph S/W Bound 45 mph
Track 2 N/E Bound _____ mph S/W Bound _____ mph
Track 3 N/E Bound _____ mph S/W Bound _____ mph
13. Passenger platforms served by tracks within the limits of track circuits, if any 0
14. Where automatic signals or gates are proposed, approximately number of train or engine movements daily which would cause false indications or operation 0

15. Nature and approximate amount of street or highway traffic over crossing
6100

16. In addition to the information listed hereinbefore in Form 3, attach a track plan or plat of the proposed crossing. This plan should show:

- (a) Width and surface of highway.
- (b) Highway intersections (including private driveways to be so indicated) and location of established highway signs or signals within 100 feet of crossing.
- (c) Location of tracks, switches and other railroad facilities such as block signals, etc. within limits of track circuits, present and/or proposed.
- (d) Where automatic protection is proposed, show proposed location of signals (sidelights, cantilevers, etc., if any).
- (e) Show the length of each operation track section within the control limits of the crossing protection and its function.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that this crossing is at EJ&E mile post 14.60 on the western subdivision and not 59.40 as shown by the ICC

VERIFICATION

I, M. S. Turner, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am General Manager of Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company, an Illinois corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

General Manager