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Form 3

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Illinois Commerce Commission  
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

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

X-12299

Date: April 6, 2005

T04-0080

To the Illinois Commerce Commission:

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

- (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 protect public safety at the newly approved/established at grade crossing of the EJ&E Railway Company industrial lead track and the Gifford Road public highway, in the City of Elgin, Cook County, State of Illinois. The new industrial lead is being installed to provide rail freight service to a liquid asphalt facility currently being constructed by AOS,LLC, west of Gifford Road. It is proposed that a signal crossing protection system be installed consisting of Gates with LED Automatic Flashing Lights and Electronic Bells controlled by Constant Time Warning Devices**

- (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 

T.W. Hunter  
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(Attorney for Petitioner)

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(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 Not available yet
3. Village or City City of Elgin
4. Name of Street or Highway Gifford Road
5. Public Agency Maintaining Highway \_\_\_\_\_
6. Protection now established: (Give full description. Indicate the hours of any manual protection.)  
New at grade crossing to be installed
7. Protection desired: (Give details)  
Harmon HXP-3R predictor with gates, LED flashing lights, solid state crossing controls and electronic bells.
8. Number of main tracks \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 2 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Approximate number of switch movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 2 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 10 mph S/W Bound 10 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

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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:

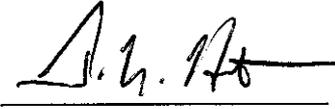
- (a) Width and surface of highway.
- (b) Highway intersections (including private driveways to be so indicated) and location of established highway signs or signals within 100 feet of crossing.
- (c) Location of tracks, switches and other railroad facilities such as block signals, etc. within limits 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

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VERIFICATION

I, T.W. Hunter, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am Engineer Signal, Communication & Electrical of Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company, an Delaware 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. W. Hunter', written over a horizontal line.

T. W. Hunter  
Engineer-Signal,C&E