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The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company,
Petitioner,

v.

Princeton Township, Bureau County, Illinois; Bureau County,
Illinois and, State of Illinois, Department of Transportation,
Respondents.

T04-0007

Petition seeking an order from the Illinois Commerce Commission
authorizing the permanent closure and removal of the at grade
crossing located at the intersection of the tracks of The Burlington
Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company and Princeton
Township Road 2300 E (TR 286), Milepost 101.19, DOT No. 079
679A; the construction of a connecting road located south of and
parallel to The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway
Company's tracks which would serve to connect Princeton
Township Road 2300 E (TR 286) and Princeton Township Road
1800 N (TR 296); with the cost of such project to be borne by the
parties in accordance with law and that a substantial portion of
the cost be borne by the Grade Crossing Protection Fund.

Staff Brief

Staff has reviewed the Supplemental Petition in the above noted matter, and has
no objection to the Petitioner's request for an extension of time. I recommend
the extension of time be granted without hearing.


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