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The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company,
Petitioner,

v.

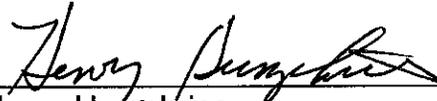
Westfield Township, Bureau County, Illinois; Bureau County,
Illinois and, State of Illinois, Department of Transportation,
Respondents.

T04-0008

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 Westfield
Township Road 3350E (TR 390), Milepost 89.02, DOT No. 079
655L; 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 Westfield
Township Road 3350E (TR 390) and Westfield Township Road
2400 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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On October 31, 2005 the following parties was sent a copy of Staff's Brief via US mail.

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