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Illinois Commerce Commission  
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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Illinois Central Railroad Company, the City of Benton, and  
the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation. )

Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety at  
the South Pope Street and Wilson Street highway-rail grade  
crossings of the Company's track in Benton, Franklin  
County, Illinois, designated as crossings AAR/DOT #293  
717T, railroad milepost 89.45-GE and AAR/DOT #293  
721H, railroad milepost 90.00-GE, respectively. )

Docket No. T06-0055

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION**

Now comes Illinois Central Railroad Company ("ICRR") and petitions the Illinois  
Commerce Commission (the "Commission") for an order giving ICRR an extension of  
time to comply with the mandates of the Commission in this docket. In support of its  
Petition, ICRR states as follows:

1. On July 12, 2006, the Commission issued an order ("Order") in the  
referenced docket, requiring the work described therein to be performed by ICRR at the  
referenced highway-rail grade crossings.

2. Specifically, the Order required ICRR to complete all work set forth in  
Section 2 of a Stipulated Agreement entered among ICRR, the City of Benton, and  
Illinois Department of Transportation, including the installation of automatic flashing light  
signals with gates and a bell, controlled by constant warning time circuitry, and equipped  
with an event recorder and a remote monitoring system at the crossing.

3. The Order stated the completion date for the work to be one (1) year after  
issuance of the Order, with all billing to be submitted within one (1) year thereafter.

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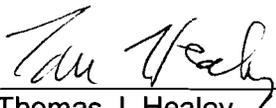
4. Despite ICRR's good-faith efforts to complete the stated work by July 12, 2007, and due to a shortage of manpower account other ongoing signal projects, ICRR's crews have been unable to complete all of the required work within one (1) year of the date of the Order.

WHEREFORE, IC, respectfully requests that the Commission;

- a) Extend until December 12, 2007, the time to complete the work stated in the Order; and
- b) Provide such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and appropriate.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2007.

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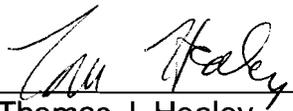
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007, I sent for filing with the Illinois Commerce Commission, the attached Petition for Extension in the above captioned matter, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that copies of the foregoing instruments were served upon the addresses listed below by mailing true and correct copies via First Class U.S. Mail, postage thereon fully prepaid and depositing the same in the United States Mail, Homewood, Illinois, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

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