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Grand Trunk Western Railroad, Inc. ("Company"), the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation ("Department" or "IDOT") and the Village of Evergreen Park. )  
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Illinois Commerce Commission  
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

T06-0096

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**RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

NOW COMES the Illinois Department of Transportation ("Department"), by and through its attorney Lance T. Jones, and in response to Grand Truck Western Railroad, Inc.'s Petition for Extension of Time states as follows:

The Illinois Department of Transportation does not object to the Illinois Commerce Commission granting the Petition, without hearing, authorizing the extension of time for the above referenced project.

Respectfully submitted,  
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

  
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Lance T. Jones  
Special Assistant Attorney General

Dated 10/17/07

Illinois Department of Transportation  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

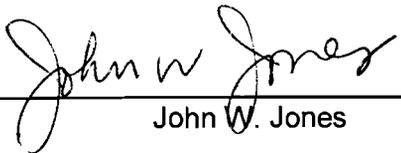
I, JOHN W. JONES, an attorney, certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME upon the Respondents made parties to this proceeding via first class mail, postage prepaid, and depositing the same in the United States Mail, Springfield, this 17<sup>th</sup> day October, 2007 addressed as follows:

Catherine Aparo  
Clerk  
Village of Evergreen Park  
9418 S. Kedzie Avenue  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805-2324

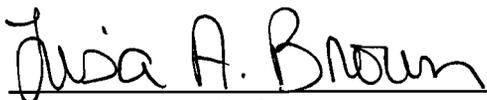
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Rail Safety Program Administrator  
The Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701-1827

  
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John W. Jones

Subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

  
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Notary Public, Illinois

