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Mr. Dave Lazarides
Director of Processing and Information
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62794-9280

Illinois Commerce Commission
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Re: ICC Order No. T97-0050 (Dec. 17, 1997)
Supplemental Order (March 7, 2001)
Supplemental Order (June 19, 2002)
Supplemental Order (December 15, 2004)
City of Alton
Cpl. Chris Belchik Memorial Expressway
(Formerly Known as Indiana Avenue
Extension)

Dear Mr. Lazarides:

Enclosed are two original signed documents entitled "Supplemental Petition." This petition is submitted on behalf of the City of Alton for consideration by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

These documents were submitted in good faith on May 30, 2007 prior to the June 30, 2007 expiration date as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the returned envelope and original cover letter. Unfortunately, the old P.O. Box address was used and the submittal was returned to us on July 2, 2007 stamped as "not deliverable". Please except our sincere apology for the delay of this submittal.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (618) 462-9755 or e-mail at dgodar@smsengineers.com.

Sincerely,

SHEPPARD, MORGAN & SCHWAAB, INC.

David Godar, P.E.

DG/bc
Enclosures

- cc: Milton Sees, IDOT
- Richard E. Boyle, N.S. Railway Co.
- Mary T. Boulds, Alton City Clerk
- Donald E. Sandidge, Mayor, City of Alton
- Thomas W. Ambler, N.S. Railway Co.
- Neil F. Flynn, Attorney
- Jim Mollet, IDOT District 8 BLR
- Jim Hernandez, Alton Director of Public Works
- Phil Roggio, Alton Director of Development and Housing

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Illinois Commerce Commission
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

THE CITY OF ALTON, ILLINOIS BY ITS)
MAYOR, DONALD E. SANDIDGE,)
Petitioner)

VS.)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION AND)
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF)
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)
Respondents)

T97-0050

Petition for permission to construct an overhead)
grade crossing of Cpl. Chris Belchik Memorial)
Expressway (formerly known as Indiana Avenue),)
MFT Section #97-00208-01-GS and)
#06-00208-02-RP, Structure #060-6110, over the)
tracks of the Norfolk Southern Corporation at a)
location approximately 1/3 mile north of Illinois)
Route 143, Madison County, Illinois.)

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION

TO: The Illinois Commerce Commission

The City of Alton, respectfully requests that the original Order T97-0050 be amended to change the name of the roadway and to extend the time for completion to December 31, 2008. The Commission's Rail Safety Program Administrator was recently notified by phone that this Supplemental Petition would be forthcoming.

On October 11, 2006, the City of Alton passed an Ordinance that changed the name of the subject roadway from Indiana Avenue to Cpl. Chris Belchik Memorial Expressway.

The Supplemental Order, dated December 15, 2004, granted an extension of time to June 30, 2007 for the completion of this project. The project originally was planned to be completed with a Phase II contract and the granted time extension was based on the assumption that construction of Phase II would begin by the summer of 2005.

The completion of the project was delayed while the City investigated the possibility of relocating the existing Union Pacific Railroad, located south of East Broadway, which, if successful, would have resulted in the elimination of an at-grade crossing. During this period, the City acted in good faith by proceeding with an interim Phase II project to keep the project progressing.

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The Phase II project included the construction of the overpass structure over the Norfolk Southern Railroad while the City pursued the possible relocation of the Union Pacific Railroad. Phase II construction was completed on May 2, 2007.

The City of Alton has determined that the Union Pacific Railroad tracks will remain in their present alignment located south of Broadway; therefore, a Phase III construction project may now proceed.

Improvement of the existing at-grade railroad crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad located south of Broadway was ordered by the ICC on April 18, 2007 by ICC Order T07-0008.

The Phase III construction contract is on the IDOT June 15, 2007 letting.

Phase III consists of the completion of the overpass roadway from Broadway to Illinois Route 143, including the construction of the main line pavement, medians, curb and gutters, storm sewers, widening and resurfacing of Broadway, intersection improvements and the improvement of the at-grade Union Pacific Railroad crossing.

Phase III construction is expected to begin in August, 2007 and is expected to be completed on or before December 31, 2008.

CITY OF ALTON

BY Donald E. Sandidge
Donald E. Sandidge
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary T. Boulds
Mary T. Boulds
City Clerk

State of Illinois)
) T97-0050
County of Madison)

SHEPPARD, MORGAN AND SCHWAAB, INC., being first duly sworn on oath deposed and says that on the 30 day of May, 2007, I have served the within document by placing true and correct copies thereof in envelopes properly stamped and addressed to the following:

1. Mr. Dave Lazarides (two originals)
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David E. Godar

David E. Godar, P.E.
Serving Agent

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 30 day
of May, 2007

Susan L. Weaver

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 5-24-2011

