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STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Commerce Commission
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK, ILLINOIS)

Petitioner,)

vs.)

INDIANA HARBOR BELT RAILROAD COMPANY,)

SOO LINE RAILROAD CO., WISCONSIN)

CENTRAL, LTD., and STATE OF ILLINOIS)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,)

Respondents,)

GRAND AVENUE RAILROAD RELOCATION)

AUTHORITY,)

Intervenor.)

PETITION FOR AN ORDER REGARDING A)

SEPARATION OF GRADES AND OF A BRIDGE)

CARRYING THE TRACKS OF THE INDIANA)

HARBOR BELT RAILROAD COMPANY, SOO LINE)

RAILROAD COMPANY, WISCONSIN CENTRAL,)

LTD., OVER AN UNDERPASS AT GRADE AVENUE)

IN THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK, COOK)

COUNTY, ILLINOIS, APPORTIONING THE COSTS)

THEREOF AND DIRECTING AN APPROPRIATE)

PORTION THEREOF TO BE BORNE BY THE)

GRADE CROSSING PROTECTION FUND.)

No. T90-0022

PROJECT STATUS REPORT – MAY 2005

To: Mr. David Lazarides
Director of Processing, Transportation Division
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62794

The Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company, pursuant to the Third Supplemental Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission dated April 21, 2004, as its status report of its activity in relation to the Grand Avenue Grade Separation Project, concurs in the status report filed on behalf of the Grand Avenue Railroad Relocation Authority, and further indicates that IHB Signal forces installed temporary Flashing Light Signal with Gates on the Grand Avenue run-around. Work started October 1, 2004 and was completed on December 15, 2004. No further IHB Signal work is planned until the underpass is complete.

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**INDIANA HARBOR BELT
RAILROAD COMPANY**

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NOTICE OF FILING

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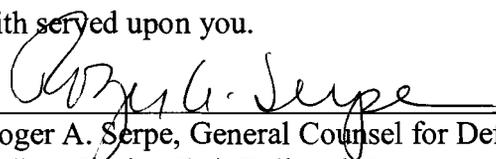
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 19, 2005, I filed on behalf of Defendant, Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company, in the office of the Director of Processing, Transportation Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, a Project Status Report – May 2005.

A copy of which is attached and herewith served upon you.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that he caused to be served the foregoing Project Status Report – May 2005 by mailing a true and accurate copy of same to:

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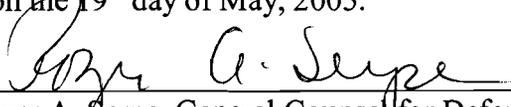
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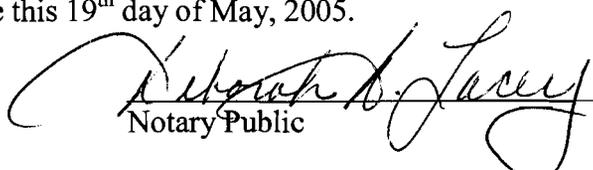
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and depositing same, proper postage prepaid, in the U.S. Mail located at 150 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, at or before 5:00 p.m. on the 19th day of May, 2005.



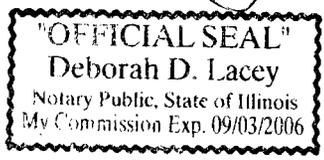
Roger A. Serpe, General Counsel for Defendant,
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 2005.



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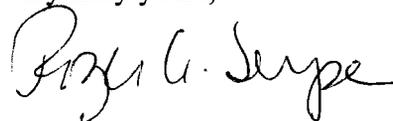
Re: Village of Franklin Park, Illinois v. Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company,
et al. and Grand Avenue Railroad Relocation Authority, Intervenor
ICC No.: T90-0022

Dear Mr. Lazarides:

Enclosed for filing is an original and 3 copies of a *Notice of Filing* and attached *Project Status Report – May 2005* on behalf of Respondent, Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company. Please date-stamp a copy of the Notice and Status Report, and return them to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions, or require anything additional, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



ROGER A. SERPE
General Counsel

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Enclosures

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