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RAIL SAFETY SECTION

July 28, 2008

Mr. Michael Stead  
Rail Safety Program Administrator  
Attn: Joe VonDeBur  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Marion County  
Centralia Road District  
Airport Road, TR 48  
DOT 724 795T, MP. 68.72-A  
ICC Order T07-0053

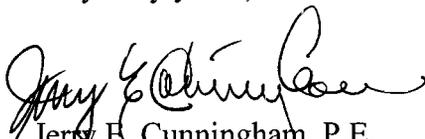
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Transportation Division/Rail Safety Section  
Attn: Ms. Kathy Larsen  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

Marion County  
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Section 05-03116-01-FL  
TR 48, Airport Road  
I.C.C. Order T07-0053 (Stipulated Agreement No. 1268)  
AAR/DOT #724 795T, MP 68.72-A

Dear Ms. Larsen:

Please be advised that the Marion County Highway Office has mailed a copy of the request for extension of time for the subject section, on behalf of Centralia Road District, to the following parties:

Ms. Chirstine Reed, P.E.  
Director of Highways, IDOT  
Attn: Jeff Harpring, Room 205  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62674

Ms. Ellen J. Schanzie~Haskins  
Chief Counsel- IDOT  
Attn: Mr. Thomas Benson  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 300  
Springfield, IL 62764

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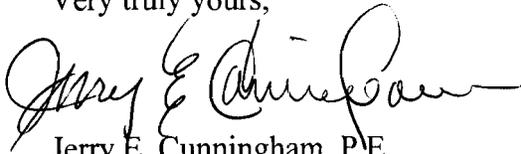
Mr. Richard E. Boyle  
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5000 West Main Street, Box 23560  
Belleville, IL 62223-0560

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1200 Peachtree Street, NE  
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Ms. Marie K. Scott  
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Mr. Bill Schwartz  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry E. Cunningham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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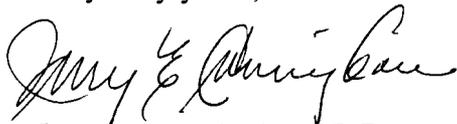
Ms. Christine Reed, P.E.  
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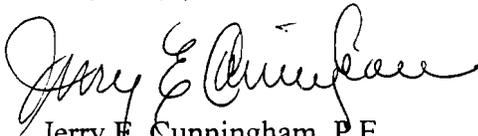
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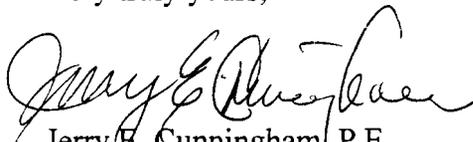
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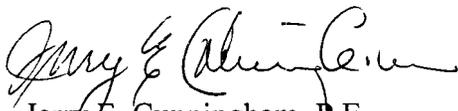
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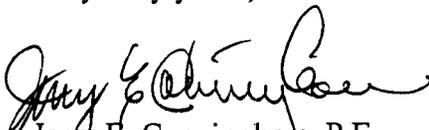
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