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**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**PRAIRIE STATE GENERATING
COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company**)
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Petitioner,)
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LIVELY GROVE TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS,)
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Joint Petitioner,)
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v.)
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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
MARISSA TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS and
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD,**)
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Respondents.)

**Docket No.
T06-0081**

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Illinois Commerce Commission
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

**Joint Petition for an Order authorizing the
Construction of at grade railroad crossings in
St. Clair County and Washington County,
East of the Village of Marissa, Illinois.**

MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES, Prairie State Generating Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Petitioner") and hereby respectfully request that the Illinois Commerce Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") issue its order granting an extension of time to begin the construction of the project authorized pursuant to the Commission's Order dated January 24, 2007, and in support thereof, Petitioner states as follows:

1. On January 24, 2007, the Commission entered its Order in this cause granting permission to Petitioner, subject to the conditions contained in the Order, to construct four highway at-grade rail crossings.

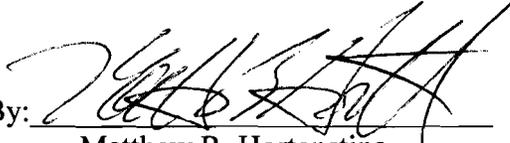
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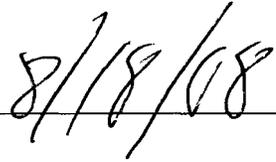
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2. The Commission issued a Supplemental Order dated June 27, 2007 requiring Petitioner to begin construction on April 30, 2007 and complete construction by April 1, 2009.
3. The at-grade rail crossings are necessary to support the construction and operation of coal mine and electric generation facility commonly referred to as the Prairie State Energy Campus project, all as described in the Order.
4. The Petitioner has proceeded with due diligence in the engineering, construction and design of the rail facilities, and it is anticipated that the rail facilities will be completed by August 30, 2009.
5. However, due to extraordinary inclement rainfall during the spring of 2008, the construction has been delayed.
6. Therefore, the Petitioner is requesting that the time to complete the construction of the at-grade rail crossings be extend to August 30, 2009.
7. The public will not be endangered by this delay because no at-grade railroad crossings currently exist at the subject locations. The need for the at-grade crossings only exists upon the completion of construction of the electric generation facility, which is expected to occur in 2011.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the Commission to issue a supplemental order granting Petitioner additional time to complete construction of the at-grade rail crossings to August 30, 2009.

**PRAIRIE STATE GENERATING
COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company**

By: 
Matthew R. Hortenstine
Counsel for Petitioner

Date: 
8/18/08

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)

VERIFICATION

Peter DeQuattro, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is the Chief Executive Officer of Prairie State Generating Company, LLC; that he is duly authorized by said company to sign, verify and file the foregoing Petition; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in said Petition and that the same are true and correct.

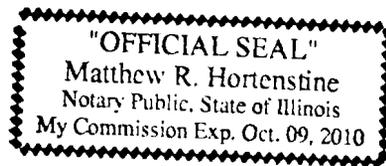


Peter DeQuattro

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August, 2008.



Notary Public



PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Matthew R. Hortenstine, attorney for the Petitioner, being first duly sworn on oath, certifies that on Aug 19, 2008, he caused to be served, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Second Extension of Time upon all parties of record by depositing same in the U.S. Mail depository located at 122 East Washington Avenue, Effingham, Illinois, certified-return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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