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Hon. Joseph H. O'Brien  
Administrative Law Judge  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> fl.  
Springfield, IL 62701

REQUEST

Re: Docket No. T08-0083, *Savatran, LLC, et al. v. Illinois Department of Transportation*

Dear Judge O'Brien:

On July 16, 2008, a Notice of Hearing was issued continuing the above matter for hearing on September 24, 2008, 10AM, at the Commission's office in Springfield, IL. The Notice required that proposed exhibits be served on Staff and all parties at least one week prior to the hearing.

In behalf of Petitioners, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension of the hearing date and of the date for service of exhibits. This extension is necessary to allow Petitioners to complete engineering drawings of the multiple proposed road crossings.

All parties are being served with a copy of this requested extension. I have been authorized by James L. Van Winkle, Esq., counsel for Flannigan Township, to state that Flannigan Township does not object to the requested extension.

Please advise.

Very truly yours,

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