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Form 3

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Illinois Commerce Commission  
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Petition for permission to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection under 92 Illinois Administration Code 1535.400 (d)

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TO 9-0016

Date: February 5, 2009

To the Illinois Commerce Commission:

The petitioner Illinois Central Railroad shows

- (1) That it is a railroad company operating a line of railroad in the State of Illinois.
- (2) That petitioner proposes and hereby makes application for authority to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection, under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d) adopted by this Commission.
- (3) That the location of the crossing, the nature of protection now established and proposed to be established, and other pertinent facts in connection therewith, are set forth in the statement attached to and forming part of this petition.
- (4) That petitioner's reasons and purpose, with reference to its said proposal are in accordance with an Agreement from the Illinois Department of Transportation executed by the Railroad on July 11, 2008.
- (5) That the facts set forth in this petition and in the statement and plans or plats attached thereto, are, all of them, true and correct to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that the Commission will, if deemed desirable by the Commission, set the aforesaid matter for hearing, and that the Commission enter an order or adopt a resolution consenting to and granting authority for the making of the said proposed changes in or additions to crossing protection.

Illinois Central Railroad

By Arne Skrodal  
Arne Skrodal Signal Design Officer

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(Attorney for Petitioner)

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(Attorney's Address)

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Statement, attached to and part of an application for permission to make a major change in crossing protection or to install new protection, under 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1535.400 (d).

1. Name of Railroad Company      Illinois Central Railroad
  
2. Crossing Number      IC-2.16-N      DOT-291 047W
  
3. Village or City      Champaign
  
4. Name of Street or Highway      Mattis Ave. - FAS 519
  
5. Public Agency Maintaining Highway      IDOT
  
6. Protection now established: (Give full description. Indicate the hours of any manual protection.)  
  
    NW quadrant – One cantilever automatic flashing light signal,  
    SE quadrant – One cantilever AFLS with bell, controlled by overlay circuitry.
  
7. Protection desired: (Give details)  
  
    NW quadrant – One cantilever automatic flashing light signal,  
    SE quadrant – One cantilever AFLS with bell, controlled by constant warning time circuitry.
  
8. Number of main tracks      1                              Other tracks      0
  
9. Number of passenger train movements:              6 a.m. to 6 p.m.      0                              6 p.m. to 6 a.m.      0
  
10. Number of freight train movements:              6 a.m. to 6 p.m.      0                              6 p.m. to 6 a.m.      0
  
11. Approximate number of switch movements:      6 a.m. to 6 p.m.      2                              6 p.m. to 6 a.m.      0
  
12. Maximum speed of trains at crossing on each track in each direction      10 MPH
  
13. Passenger platforms served by tracks within the limits of track circuits, if any      None
  
14. Where automatic signals or gates are proposed, approximate number of train or engine movements daily which would cause false indications or operation      None

15. Nature and approximate amount of street or highway traffic over crossing      Vehicular, ADT- not available
16. In addition to the information listed hereinbefore in Form 3, attach a track plan or plat of the proposed crossing. This plan should show:
- (a) Width and surface of highway.
  - (b) Highway intersections (including private driveways to be so indicated) and location of established highway signs or signals within 100 feet of crossing.
  - (c) Location of tracks, switches and other railroad facilities such as block signals etc. within limits of track circuits, present and/or proposed.
  - (d) Where automatic protection is proposed, show proposed location of signals (side lights, cantilevers, etc., if any).
  - (e) Show the length of each operating track section within the control limits of the crossing protection and its function.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attached are Plans SD1053, SD1053X and SD1053C dated May 5, 2008

VERIFICATION

I, Arne Skrodal, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am Signal Design Officer of the Illinois Central Railroad, an Illinois corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

Arne Skrodal  
Arne Skrodal      Signal Design Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009.



Marietta D. Sullivan  
Notary Public, Illinois.



Arne Skrodal  
Signal Design Officer  
Signals & Communications

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Illinois Commerce Commission  
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Mr. David Lazarides  
Director of Processing and Information  
Transportation Division  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Ave.  
Springfield, IL 62701

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TO 9-0016

Dear Mr. Lazarides:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of Form 3 Petition dated February 5, 2009 and three copies each of Plans SD1053, SD1053X and SD1053C covering the signal work to install constant warning time circuitry at Mattis Ave. (DOT-291 047W), Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.

This is in accordance with an Agreement from the Illinois Department of Transportation executed by the Railroad on July 11, 2008; Section 08R-5-P3; Project RRS-0519(110); Job No. C-95-068-07; Agreement No. RR507068.

Sincerely,

*Arne Skrodal*

cc: Mrs. Cheryl Cathey, P. E.  
Chief of Preliminary Engineering  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62764

Attached is a copy of the above mentioned Form 3 and plans for your use.

Mr. Michael E. Stead  
Railroad Safety Program Administrator  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
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