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STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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

X-13049

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

T10-0012

Date: June 21, 2010

To the Illinois Commerce Commission:

The petitioner **Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company** shows

260621L

- (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

to improve public safety at the crossing of the EJ&E main line Matteson Subdivision track and Wolf Road, designated as DOT#260 621L, milepost 11.90, Village of Frankfort, Will County, by replacing the existing warning devices with LED automatic flashing lights with gates and bells, including pedestrian gates, controlled by constant warning time circuitry. This work will be done in accordance with a Railroad project not involving State funds.

- (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.

**Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway
Company**

By Arne Skrodal
Arne Skrodal
Signal Design Officer
708 332 3271

(Attorney for Petitioner)

(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 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1535.400(d).

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1. Name of Railroad Company Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company
2. Crossing Number 260 621L
3. Village or City Frankfort
4. Name of Street or Highway Wolf Road
5. Public Agency Maintaining Highway Village of Frankfort
6. Protection now established: (Give full description. Indicate the hours of any manual protection.)
Automatic flashing light signals with gates and bell controlled by motion sensor circuitry
7. Protection desired: (Give details)
LED AFLS with gates and bells and pedestrian gates controlled by constant warning time circuitry.
8. Number of main tracks 1 Other tracks 1
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. 5 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 6
11. Approximate number of switch movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 0 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. 0
12. Maximum speed of trains at crossing on each track in each direction
Track 1 N/E Bound 45 mph S/W Bound 45 mph
Track 2 N/E Bound _____ mph S/W Bound _____ mph
Track 3 N/E Bound _____ mph S/W Bound _____ mph
13. Passenger platforms served by tracks within the limits of track circuits, if any 0
14. Where automatic signals or gates are proposed, approximately number of train or engine movements daily which would cause false indications or operation 0

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15. Nature and approximate amount of street or highway traffic over crossing
Collector, urban - 2005 AADT 7800 (7% trucks)

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 (sidelights, cantilevers, etc., if any).
- (e) Show the length of each operation track section within the control limits of the crossing protection and its function.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attached are Plans MTS-011.90

VERIFICATION

I, **Arne Skrodal**, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am **Signal Design Officer** of **Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company**, an **Delaware** 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 **Signal Design Officer**