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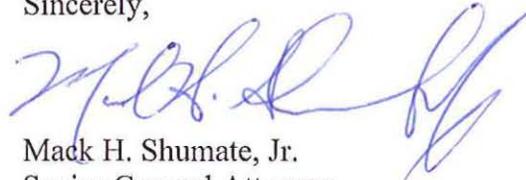
Mr. David Lazarides
Director of Processing
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Union Pacific Railroad Company v. Bureau County, Milo Township and Saratoga Township, Illinois; Docket No. T11-0109; Amended Petition for an Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission authorizing the installation of an additional railroad track at the grade crossing inventoried as DOT #175677Y (M.P. 46.5) at what is commonly known as County Road 1550N, in Bureau County, Illinois, at its intersection with the main line tracks of Union Pacific Railroad Company, and authorizing the reconfiguration of the existing crossing surface, existing roadway surface and the existing warning devices

Dear Mr. Lazarides:

Attached are a Notice of Filing and Request for Continuance of Hearing that I am e-filing today concerning the above-captioned matter:

Sincerely,



Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney

Attachments

cc: All Concerned Parties

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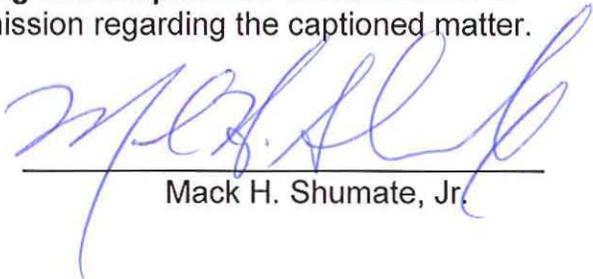
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Corporation in Bureau County, Illinois)	
and Saratoga Township, a municipal)	
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Respondents.)	
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NOTICE OF FILING

To: Mr. David Lazarides
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have e-filed this 23rd day of April, 2012, Union Pacific Railroad Company's **Notice of Filing** and **Request for Continuance of Hearing** with the Illinois Commerce Commission regarding the captioned matter.



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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION:

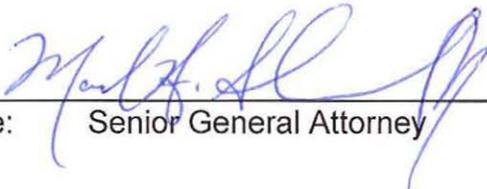
NOW COMES the Petitioner, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP), by and through its attorney, Mack H. Shumate, Jr., respectfully seeking an Order of the Honorable Timothy Duggan, Administrative Law Judge Review and Examination Program on behalf of the Illinois Commerce Commission granting Petitioner, UP, a continuance for the hearing currently scheduled for May 1, 2012 concerning the above-referenced matter:

1. Petitioner's entire legal department's annual business and policy meeting will take place at Petitioner's corporate headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska on May 1, 2 and 3, 2012. All attorneys for the UP including myself are expected to attend this meeting and the applicable breakout sessions.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of Petitioner, I pray and respectfully request that the hearing on the above-referenced matter be continued to a date convenient for the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

**Union Pacific Railroad Company,
Petitioner**

By: 
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VERIFICATION

I, John Venice, Manager Special Projects for the Petitioner, Union Pacific Railroad Company, hereby certify pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109 that I have read the foregoing Request for Continuance of Hearing and the matters contained therein are believed true and correct based upon the information provided to me and reasonable inquiry made with respect to same.



John Venice

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mack H. Shumate, Jr., an attorney, hereby certify that on the 23rd day of April, 2012, I caused the foregoing **REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING** to be served on attorneys/parties of record by e-filing the same with the Illinois Commerce Commission and by forwarding the same to the following at the email addresses listed below, before 5:00 p.m.

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