

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Village of Elwood, Will County, Illinois,)	
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Petitioner)	
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v.)	T01-0064
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Union Pacific Railroad Company and State of Illinois, Department of Transportation,)	
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Respondents)	
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Petition for an Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission authorizing the establishment of a new grade crossing at East Access Road with the track of Union Pacific Railroad Company, in the Village of Elwood, Will County, Illinois, directing thereon the installation of automatic protection devices and construction of the crossing proper and dividing the cost among the parties, and directing the closure of the existing grade crossing at Chicago Avenue with the track of Union Pacific Railroad in the Village of Elwood, Will County, Illinois.)	

NOTICE OF FILING

TO: SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 12, 2015, I filed by e-file Union Pacific Railroad Company's Notice of Filing and Response to IDOT December 23, 2014 Correspondence with the Illinois Commerce Commission regarding the captioned matter.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mack H. Shumate, Jr., an attorney, hereby certify that on the 12th day of January, 2015, I caused the foregoing Notice of Filing of a Response to IDOT December 23, 2014 Correspondence in the above captioned matter 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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**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO IDOT DECEMBER 23, 2014 CORRESPONDENCE**

NOW COMES Union Pacific Railroad Company and respectfully objects to the IDOT letter that appeared on the ICC web site today but is dated December 23, 2014. First, it does not appear that any of the parties were served with the letter. Second, if IDOT desires to delay the temporary closure of the crossing they should make arrangements for and fund police protection at the intersection of Strawn Road and Route 53 to avoid conflicts with Funeral Processions. This activity is currently being performed by the Will County Sheriff's office at UP's sole cost and expense. Union Pacific has taken the steps within its power to comply with the orders of the ICC regarding the Walter Strawn Road Crossing and concurs with the recommendation of the ICC Staff and the Proposed Order to temporarily close the crossing.



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