

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Union Pacific Railroad Company,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	T14—0124
)	
City of Joliet, BNSF Railway Company, and)	
the Illinois Department of Transportation,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
)	
Petition for and Order granting authority to)	
reconstruct the highway underpass structures)	
that carry Union Pacific Railroad Company's)	
tracks over 4 th Avenue (AAR/DOT #289 764U,)	
railroad milepost 37.77) and 5 th Avenue)	
AAR/DOT #289 765B, railroad milepost)	
37.90) located in the City of Joliet, Will Co.)	

ANSWER

Now Comes the Respondent, the City of Joliet, and in response to Petitioner's Petition for and Order granting authority to reconstruct the highway underpass structures that carry Union Pacific Railroad Company's tracks over 4th Avenue (AAR/DOT #289 764U, railroad milepost 37.77) and 5th Avenue AAR/DOT #289 765B, railroad milepost 37.90) located in the City of Joliet, Will Co., and states as follows:

The City of Joliet has no objection to Petitioner's Petition.

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