

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Delaware Corporation,

Petitioner,

v.

Village of Melrose Park, Illinois, a municipal Corporation in Cook County, Illinois, and the Illinois Department of Transportation,

Respondent.

Petition for an Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission for authorization to modify the existing (1) 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway-rail grade crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad Company's tracks (AAR/DOT #174009S, railroad milepost 11.38), under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation and located in the Village of Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois, on the Geneva Subdivision, to accommodate the installation of an additional railroad track at said 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway-rail grade crossings on said Geneva Subdivision, and authorizing the reconfiguration of the existing crossing surface, existing roadway surface and the existing warning devices.

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Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Delaware Corporation,

Petitioner,

v.

Village of Maywood, Illinois, a municipal Corporation in Cook County, Illinois, and the Illinois Department of Transportation,

Respondent.

Petition for an Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission for authorization to modify the existing (1) 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue highway-rail grade crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad Company's tracks (AAR/DOT #173996K, railroad milepost 10.2), under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation and located in the Village of Maywood, Cook County, Illinois, on the Geneva Subdivision, (2) 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway-rail grade crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad Company's tracks (AAR/DOT #173998Y, railroad milepost 10.57), located in and under the

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jurisdiction of the Village of Maywood, Cook County, Illinois, on the Geneva Subdivision and (3) 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway-rail grade crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad Company's tracks (AAR-DOT #174001M, railroad milepost 10.76), located in and under the jurisdiction of the Village of Maywood, Cook County, Illinois, on the Geneva Subdivision to accommodate the installation of an additional railroad track at said 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway-rail grade crossings on said Geneva Subdivision, and authorizing the reconfiguration of the existing crossing surface, existing roadway surface and the existing warning devices.

### **UNION PACIFIC'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND PETITIONS**

The Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") filed a petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Commission") in ICC Docket No. T15-0161 on December 16, 2015 seeking an Order from the Commission authorizing the modification of the existing 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway-rail grade crossing of the UP's tracks to accommodate the installation of an additional railroad track at said 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing and further authorizing the reconfiguration of the existing crossing surface, existing roadway surface and the existing warning devices. Subsequent to said filing it was learned that in addition to named respondents, Village of Melrose Park, Illinois, a municipal Corporation in Cook County, Illinois ("Melrose Park") and the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT"), the Village of Maywood, Illinois, a municipal Corporation, Cook County, Illinois ("Maywood") also has jurisdiction over a portion of the 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing.

The UP also filed a petition with the Commission in ICC Docket No. T15-0163 on December 16, 2015 seeking Order from the Commission authorizing the modification of the existing 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing, the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing, and the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing of the UP's tracks to

accommodate the installation of an additional railroad track at said 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing, the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing, and the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing and further authorizing the reconfiguration of the existing crossing surface, existing roadway surface and the existing warning devices at the 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing, the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing, and the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing. Subsequent to said filing it was learned that in addition to named respondents, Village of Maywood, Illinois, a municipal corporation in Cook County, Illinois (“Maywood”) and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), the Village of Melrose Park, Illinois a municipal corporation, Cook County, Illinois (“Melrose Park”) also has partial jurisdiction of the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing.

After consultation with the staff of the Commission, the attorney’s for Maywood, Melrose Park and IDOT it was determined that it would be in the best interest of the Petitioner and all Respondents to consolidate T15-0161 and T15-0163 in that the overall Project is in the nature of a corridor project that touches and concerns all of the parties in both cases either directly or indirectly and that for purposes of efficiency, construction coordination and public safety it is in the best interest of all parties to consolidate T15-0161 and T15-0163.

WHEREFORE, the Union Pacific Railroad Company respectfully requests through this motion that is based on the facts stated above that the Illinois Commerce Commission enter an order consolidating the above referenced matters and to add as respondents (1) the Village of Maywood, a municipal corporation in T15-0161 in that the Village of Maywood has a jurisdiction interest over a portion of the 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway

– rail grade crossing and (2) the Village of Melrose Park, a municipal corporation in T15-0163 in that the Village of Melrose Park has a jurisdiction interest over a portion of the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue highway – rail grade crossing.

Respectfully submitted,

**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,  
Petitioner**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mack H. Shumate, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Sean D. Collier, Manager Field Engineering for the Petitioner, Union Pacific Railroad Company, hereby certify pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109 that I have read the foregoing Petition 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.

Sean D. Collier  
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO  
before me this 24th day of March, 2016

Evelis Velazquez  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Mack H. Shumate, Jr., an attorney, hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, I caused the foregoing **MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND PETITIONS** to be served on attorneys/parties of record by UPS 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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