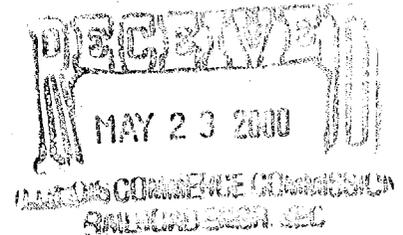


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 v.)
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 and VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT)
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 Respondents.)
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 of the Illinois Commerce Commission directing that an)
 additional track and grade crossing be constructed)
 and that grade crossing improvements be made at)
 Euclid Avenue (DOT 689-681K) on the Wisconsin)
 Central Ltd. in Mount Prospect, Cook County, IL.)

Docket No. T00-0033



MOTION TO CONTINUE

NOW COMES Respondent, Illinois Department of Transportation, by and through its attorney Jim Ryan, Illinois Attorney General, and moves to continue this cause now set for hearing in Chicago on June 14, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. and states in support thereof:

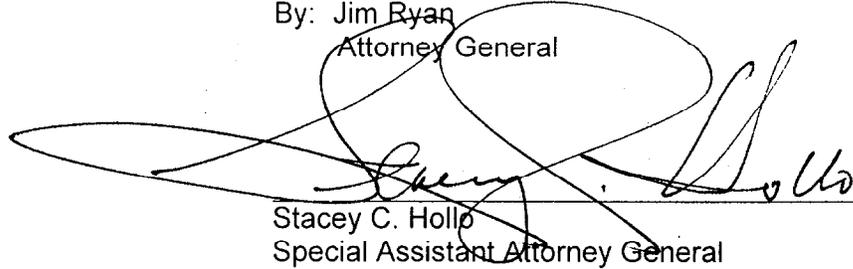
1. Counsel for Respondent Illinois Department of Transportation received a copy of the Verified Petition of Wisconsin Central Ltd. on April 17, 2000.
2. In order to properly respond to said Verified Petition, Counsel for Respondent Illinois Department of Transportation must communicate and coordinate with a variety of individuals employed by Respondent and situated in different locations throughout the State of Illinois.
3. Counsel for Respondent Illinois Department of Transportation has been advised by its engineering staff that additional information, data and documentation is needed from Wisconsin Central Ltd. before a position can be developed.
4. Respondent Illinois Department of Transportation requires additional time to communicate its needs to Wisconsin Central Ltd., and to review the requested information, data and documentation.
5. The current hearing date of June 14, 2000 will not afford Respondent Illinois Department of Transportation adequate time to develop an informed position, nor prepare a case should it have any objections to the relief sought in this matter.

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WHEREFORE, Respondent Illinois Department of Transportation prays the Illinois Commerce Commission grant its Motion and continue this cause to a date no sooner than July 15, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Dated May 22, 2000

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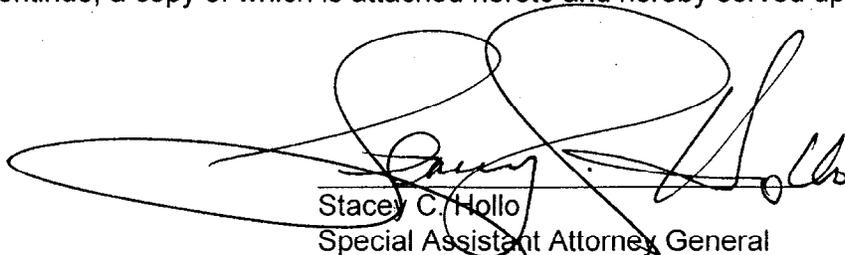
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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Ms. Janet H. Gilbert, WC
Mr. Michael J. Barron, Atty.
Walter S. Kos
Gerald L. Farley, Village President
Velma Lowe, Village Clerk

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have this 22nd day of May, 2000, forwarded to Mr. Kevin Sharpe, Director of Processing, Transportation Division, of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois, for filing in the above matter, a Motion to Continue, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby served upon you.

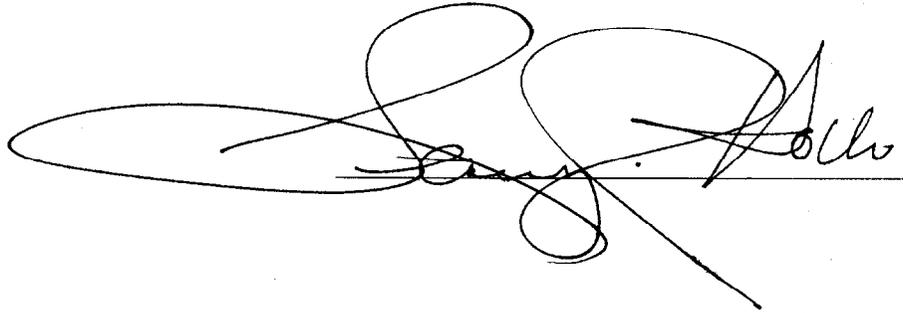


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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon the addressees listed below by mailing a true and correct copy via first class mail, postage pre-paid and depositing the same in the United States Mail, Springfield, Illinois, this 22nd day of May, 2000:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. J. Barron, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

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