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RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Illinois Central Railroad Company, Randolph County,)
And the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation.)

) Docket No. T00-0080
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Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety at the)
Crossing of the Company's track with a public highway known)
As Eden Road (CH16) located southeast of Sparta, Randolph)
County, Illinois, designated as crossing AAR/DOT 294 796K,)
Milepost 588.30-MM.)

RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR EXTENSION

NOW COMES State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation, ("Department") by and through its attorney James E. Ryan, Attorney General for the State of Illinois, and as its Response to the Illinois Central Railroad Company's Petition for Extension, the Department states it has no objection to the requested relief.

WHEREFORE, State of Illinois, Department of Transportation has no objection to the pending Petition for Extension and therefore does not request a hearing be set in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Dated October 18, 2002

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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Mr. Michael J. Barron Jr., Atty.
Michael K. Riebeling, Eng.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have this 18th day of October, 2002,
forwarded to Mr. Kevin Sharpe, Director of Processing, Transportation Division, of
the Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield, Illinois, for filing in the above
matter, a Response To Petition For Extension, copies of which are attached
hereto and hereby served upon you.

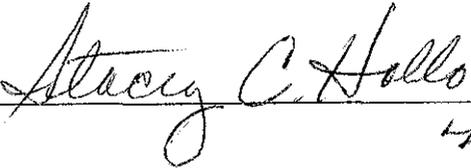


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PROOF OF SERVICE

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 18th day of October, 2002:



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