BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

BENCH SESSION

(TRANSPORTATION)

Springfield, Illinois

Thursday, January 5, 2012

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.
in Hearing Room A, First Floor, Leland Building, 527
East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

PRESENT:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman

MS. LULA M. FORD, Commissioner

MS. ERIN M. O'CONNELL-DIAZ, Commissioner

MR. SHERMAN J. ELLIOTT, Commissioner

MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Acting Commissioner

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Carla J. Boehl, Reporter
CSR #084-002710
CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, I now convene a regularly scheduled Bench Session of the Illinois Commerce Commission. With me in Springfield are Commissioners Ford, O'Connell-Diaz, Elliott and Acting Commissioner Colgan. I am Chairman Scott. We have a quorum.

Before moving into the agenda, according to Section 1700.10 of Title II of the Administrative Code, this is the time we allow members of the public to address the Commission. Members of the public wishing to address the Commission must notify the Chief Clerk's Office at least 24 hours prior to the session. According to the Chief Clerk's Office, we have one request to speak at today's Bench Session, but that individual is unable to attend, so we will have no public comment period.

On the Transportation agenda we will begin today with approval of minutes from our December 7 Transportation Bench Session. I
understand amendments have been forwarded.

Is there a motion to amend the minutes?

COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.

All in favor say aye.

COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

(No response.)

The vote is five to nothing, and the amendments to the December 7 minutes are adopted.

Is there now a motion to approve the minutes as amended?

COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER FORD: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.

All in favor say aye.

COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?
1 (No response.)

2 The vote is five to nothing, and the

3 December 7 Bench Session minutes as amended are

4 approved.

5 Moving on now to the Railroad section,

6 Item RR-1 concerns a Stipulated Agreement regarding

7 public safety improvements at a highway grade

8 crossing in Moultrie County. Staff recommends entry

9 of an Order approving the Stipulated Agreement.

10 Is there any discussion?

11 (No response.)

12 Is there a motion to enter the Order?

13 ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.

14 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

15 COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.

17 All in favor say aye.

18 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 The vote is five to nothing, and the

22 Order is entered.
We will use this five to nothing vote for the remainder of the Transportation agenda, unless otherwise noted.

Item RR-2 is Docket Number T11-0047. This item concerns a Stipulated Agreement regarding public safety improvements at a highway grade crossing in Rock Island County. Staff recommends entry of a Supplemental Order increasing appropriation for the project.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

On to Motor Carriers, Items MC-1 and MC-2 can be taken together. These items concern Stipulated Settlement Agreements regarding alleged violations of the Illinois Commercial Transportation Law. In each case our Transportation counsel recommends entry of an Order approving the Settlement Agreement.

Is there any discussion?
(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

Item 3 is Naji Alzaarier's application for an Employment Permit as a vehicle towing operator. ALJ Duggan recommends entry of an Order dismissing the application without prejudice.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered, and the application is dismissed.

We also have one administrative item originally posted for today, but that has since been withdrawn.

Mr. Matrisch, is there any further Transportation business to come before the Commission today?

MR. MATRISCH: Nothing further, Chairman.

Thank you.
CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, that concludes today's Transportation agenda.

TRANSPORTATION AGENDA CONCLUDED