BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

BENCH SESSION

(TRANSPORTATION)

Springfield, Illinois
Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m. in
the Audiovisual Conference Room, Second Floor, Leland
Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield,
Illinois.

PRESENT:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman

MS. LULA M. FORD, Commissioner
   (Via videoconference)

MS. ERIN M. O'CONNELL-DIAZ, Commissioner
   (Via videoconference)

MR. SHERMAN J. ELLIOTT, Commissioner

MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Acting Commissioner

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Carla J. Boehl, Reporter
CSR #084-002710
CHAIRMAN SCOTT: We will start with the Transportation agenda, specifically the Railroad Section. Items RR-1 through RR-5 (T11-0050, T11-0053, T11-0054, T11-0055, T11-0057) can be taken together. These items each concern Stipulated Agreements regarding public safety improvements at highway-rail grade crossings across Illinois. In each case Staff recommends that the Commission enter an Order approving the Stipulated Agreement.

Is there a motion to enter the Orders?

ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER ELLIOTT: Second.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded.

All in favor say aye.

COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed say nay.

(No response.)

The vote is five to nothing, and the Orders are entered.

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

Items RR-6 through RR-8 (T10-0113, T10-0177, T11-0041) can be taken together. These items are petitions for Orders authorizing construction, improvements and modifications at railway crossings across Illinois. In each case ALJ Duggan recommends the Commission enter an Order granting the petition and allowing the project to move forward.

Is there any discussion?
(No response.)

Any objections?
(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

Now on to Motor Carriers. Items MC-1 and MC-2 will be taken together. These items involve Stipulated Settlement Agreements concerning alleged violations of the Illinois Commercial Transportation Law. In each case our Transportation counsel recommends entry of an Order accepting the Stipulated Settlement Agreement.
Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are entered, and the settlement agreements are approved.

Item MC-3 is Raymond VanVleet's application for --

COMMISSIONER FORD: Chairman, I would like to hold that, if you don't mind.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hold that one, okay. We will hold MC-3.

Items MC-4 and MC-5 can be taken together. These items concern Russell Honaker and David Ronkowski's application for an Operator Employment Permit under the Illinois Commercial Relocation of Trespassing Vehicles Law. In each case ALJ Kirkland-Montague recommends that the Commission enter an Order granting the application.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?
(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are entered, and the applications are granted.

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

MR. MATRISCH: Nothing further, Chairman. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you. Hearing none, that concludes the Transportation agenda for today.

(Pause.)

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Item MC-3 is Raymond VanVleet's application for renewal of his Operator Employment Permit under the Illinois Commercial Relocation of Trespassing Vehicles Law. Staff recommends denying the renewal while ALJ Kirkland-Montaque recommends entry of an Order granting the renewal.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Is there a motion to enter an Order granting the renewal application?

COMMISSIONER FORD: 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. The Order is entered, and the operator's permit renewal is granted.

TRANSPORTATION AGENDA CONCLUDED