BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

TRANSPORTATION BENCH SESSION

Chicago, Illinois
June 6, 2012

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman (telephonically)

MS. LULA M. FORD, Commissioner

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

MS. ANN McCabe, Commissioner

MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Commissioner
(via videoconference)

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We have a quorum.

Chairman Scott is available to participate by telephone today. Per Commission rules, we must vote to allow Chairman Scott to participate by phone.

I will make a motion to allow Chairman Scott to participate by phone.

Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.

COMMISSIONER FORD: It's been moved and seconded.

All in favor say "aye."

(Chorus of ayes.)

Any opposed?

(No response.)
The vote is 4-0 and we will allow Chairman Scott to participate by phone in today's Bench Session.

Chairman Scott, are you there?

CHAIRMAN SCOTT: I'm here. Thank you, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER FORD:

Starting with today's Transportation Agenda, we have minutes to approve for the May 2nd, 2012 Bench Session. I understand that amendments have been forwarded.

Is there a motion to amend the minutes?

COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: So moved.

COMMISSIONER FORD: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER McCABE: Second.

COMMISSIONER FORD: It's been moved and seconded.

All in favor say "aye."

(Chorus of ayes.)

Any opposed?

(No response.)
The vote is 5-0 to amend the minutes.

Is there a motion to approve the minutes as amended?

COMMISSIONER McCabe: So moved.

Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER O'Connell-Diaz: Second.

COMMISSIONER Ford: It's been moved and seconded.

All in favor say "aye."

(Chorus of ayes.)

Any opposed?

(No response.)

The vote is 5-0 approving the amended minutes.

Starting with the Railroad Agenda,

Item RR-1 is Docket No. T11-0132. This is a petition by the City of O'Fallon, Illinois requesting authorization to construct a new grade separation structure and to close permanently on an at-grade crossing. ALJ Duggan recommends entry of an Order granting the petition in accordance with the plans submitted as exhibits.
Is there a motion to enter the Order?

COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: So moved.

COMMISSIONER FORD: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER McCABE: Second.

COMMISSIONER FORD: It's been moved and seconded.

All in favor say "aye."

(Chorus of ayes.)

Any opposed?

(No response.)

The vote is 5-0 and the Order is entered. We will use this 5-0 vote for the remainder of the Transportation Agenda unless otherwise noted.

Item RR-2 is Docket No. T12-0068.

This is a petition by the Union Pacific Railroad Company seeking approval to install an incremental train control system and other safety improvements for the designated 110 mile per hour demonstration segment at 14 continuous highway-railroad grade crossings of the Union Pacific Railroad's Joliet subdivision tracks between Dwight and Pontiac in Livingston County, Illinois. Chief ALJ
Kirkland-Montaque recommends entering an Order

granting the petition.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Items RR-3 through RR-15 may be taken together. These are Stipulated Agreements for safety improvements to railroad crossings. Staff recommends entering the Order approving the Stipulated Agreements.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

Items RR-16 through RR-22 can be taken together. These are Supplemental Orders to Stipulated Agreements to safety improvements to railroad crossings. Chief ALJ Kirkland-Montaque and Staff recommend entering the Orders approving the
Supplemental Orders.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

That concludes the Railroad Agenda.

Turning to the Motor Carrier portion of the Transportation Agenda, Items MC-1 and MC-2 may be taken together. These matters concern Illinois Commerce Commission motions to issue a citation to Pier Transportation, Incorporated and A & M Transportation, Incorporated for operating as for-hire motor carriers of property within Illinois without Commission authority. Settlements were reached between the companies and the Office of Transportation Counsel, and Staff recommends that an Order be entered accepting the Stipulated Settlement Agreements.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?
Hearing none, the Orders are entered.

Item MC-3 concerns Movers 4 Less Incorporated's application to provide motor carrier services for household goods. ALJ Duggan recommends that an Order be entered approving the application.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item MC-4 is Jeremy Baker's application for a relocation towing operator's permit. Chief ALJ Kirkland-Montaque recommends entry of an Order granting the application.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Item MC-5 is Rendered Service's application for renewal of a commercial relocation
towing license. This item will be held for disposition at a later Commission proceeding.

Item MC-6 is SMJ Towing's application for renewal of a commercial relocation towing license. Staff recommends entry of an Order granting the application.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

Any objections?

(No response.)

Hearing none, the Order is entered.

Mr. Matrisch, are there any other matters to come before the Commission today?

JUDGE WALLACE: He's not here today, but we're good here. Nothing else.

COMMISSIONER FORD: Thank you.

That concludes today's Transportation Agenda.