BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

TRANSPORTATION REGULAR BENCH MEETING

Chicago, Illinois
July, 14, 2010

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

BEFORE:

MR. MANUEL FLORES, Acting Chairman

MS. LULA M. FORD, Commissioner

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

MR. SHERMAN J. ELLIOTT, Commissioner

MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Acting Commissioner

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ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Is everything ready in Springfield?

MR. MATRISCH: Yes, it is.


With me in Chicago are Commissioners Ford, O'Connell-Diaz, Elliot, and Acting Commissioner Colgan. I am Acting Chairman Flores.

We have a quorum.

Before moving into the agenda, according to Section 1700.10 of the Illinois Administrative Code, this is the time that we allow for 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 bench session. According to the Chief Clerk's Office we have no request to speak at today's bench session.

Starting with today's Transportation
agenda, we have minutes to approve from June 2nd's Transportation bench session.

Is there a motion to approve the June 2nd Transportation minutes?

ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.

ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: I will second it.

Its been moved and seconded.

All in favor say "aye."

(Chorus of ayes.)

Any opposed?

(No response.)

The vote is 5-0 and the June 2nd minutes are approved.

Railroads.

Starting with Items RR-1 through RR-3 which can be taken together, these are Stipulated Agreements for public safety improvements to railroad crossings in Carroll County and Winnebago County. In each case Staff recommends entering Orders approving the Stipulated Agreements.

Is there a motion to enter the Orders?

ACTING COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.
ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Is there a second?

COMMISSIONER O'CONNELL-DIAZ: Second.

ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: It's been moved and seconded.

All in favor say "aye."

(Chorus of ayes.)

Any opposed?

(No response.)

The vote is 5-0. The Orders are entered and the Stipulated Agreements are approved.

We will use this 5-0 vote for the remainder of the Transportation agenda unless otherwise noted.

Item RR-4 is Docket No. T08-0128. A petition by the City of Chicago regarding constructing new highway-rail grade separation structures to replace the existing 130th Street and Torrence Avenue highway-rail grade crossing of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's tracks. ALJ Kirkland-Montaque recommends entering an Order approving the City's Petition.

Is there any discussion?

(No response.)
Any objections?
(No response.)
Hearing none, the Order is entered.
Items RR-5 through RR-8 will be taken together. These items are Stipulated Agreements for public safety improvements to highway-rail grade crossings across Illinois. In each case Staff recommends entering a Supplemental Order extending the project deadline.

Is there any discussion?
(No response.)
Any objections?
(No response.)
Hearing none, the Supplemental Orders are entered.

Item RR-9 is Docket No. T09-0048.
This item concerns a Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety at a highway-rail grade crossing in Brownstown, Fayette County.

Before us today is the Village's Petition for additional time and additional funding for completing the project and Staff recommends the
Commission enter a second Supplemental Order
approving the petition.

Is there any discussion?
(No response.)

Any objection?
(No response.)

Hearing none, the second Supplemental Order is entered.

Moving now to the Motor Carrier portion of today's agenda, Item MC-1 concerns Winston Elquezabal's -- and pardon me for the mispronunciation -- application for an Operator Employment Permit under the Illinois Commercial Relocation of Trespassing Vehicles Law. ALJ Kirkland-Montaque recommends entry an Order approving the application.

Is there any discussion?

Judge, are you here?

MR. MATRISCH: Mr. Chairman, this is Steve Matrisch. The judge is not in the office today. There's no deadline on this. If you wish to hold it, you may do that.
ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Can anyone else speak on this matter.

MR. MATRISCH: I may be able to answer some of the questions, but the matter did go to hearing. So the judge is probably the best person to answer your questions.

ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: I did have a few questions, so I will just ask that this matter then be put on hold.

MR. MATRISCH: Very well.

ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Thank you, sir.

Mr. Matrisch, is there any further business then to come before the Commission today from the Motor Carrier section?

MR. MATRISCH: Nothing further, Mr. Chairman.

Thank you.

ACTING CHAIRMAN FLORES: Hearing none, that concludes today's Transportation agenda.

(And those were all the proceedings had.)