STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH

STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

In the matter of:

The proposed annexation of territory in Grant Township to the City of Clare, Clare County.

Boundary Commission Docket # 08-AP-1

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS, FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

1. On March 20, 2008, a petition designated as Docket #08-AP-1 was filed with the State Boundary Commission requesting the annexation of certain territory in Grant Township to the City of Clare, as described in Attachment A.

2. On May 15, 2008, the State Boundary Commission examined the petition for legal sufficiency at an adjudicative meeting held in Okemos. The Commission voted 3-2 to declare this petition as legally insufficient. State Commissioners VerBurg, Jamnick, and Priebe voted in favor of declaring the petition as legally insufficient, and Local Commissioners Beadle and Butera voted to oppose declaring the petition as legally insufficient.

3. On June 19, 2008, the State Boundary Commission adopted this Summary of Proceedings, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to reject the petition for legal sufficiency at an adjudicative meeting held in Okemos.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Contiguity of the territory proposed for annexation with the Clare city limits is interrupted by a highway right-of-way.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Findings of Fact in this docket support the majority decision of the Commission to reject this petition for legal sufficiency on the ground that it fails to conform to the Boundary Commission Act, the Boundary Commission Administrative Rules, and any other statutory requirements which govern legal sufficiency criteria.

2. Pursuant to Section 8 of Public Act 191 of 1968, as amended, the Commission shall transmit a copy of this Summary of Proceedings, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to the petitioner, and to the clerks of the City of Clare, the Township of Grant, and the County of Clare.

Kenneth VerBurg

Kenneth VerBurg, Chairman

June 19, 2008

ATTACHMENT A

The territory proposed to be annexed to the City of Clare
is described as follows:

The Southwest One-quarter AND the Southwest One-quarter of the Southeast One-quarter of Section 23, T17N, R4W, Grant Township, Clare County, State of Michigan more particularly described as: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 23; thence N 89° 27' 03" E, along the South Section line, 2633.67 feet to the South One-quarter Corner of said Section 23; thence continuing along said South Section line, N 89° 51' 12" E, 1320.08 feet to the East One-eighth line; thence N 00° 41' 26" E, along said East One-eighth line, 1317.23 feet to the South One-eighth line; thence S 89° 47' 47" W, along said South One-eighth line, 1320.09 feet to the North-South One-quarter line; thence N 00° 41' 28" E, along said North-South One-quarter line, 1315.92 feet to the Interior One-quarter Corner of said Section 23; thence S 89° 44' 22" W, along the East-West One-quarter line, 2636.93 feet to the West One-quarter Corner of said Section 23; thence S 00° 36' 54" W, along the West Section line, 2645.05 feet back to the place of beginning.