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Subject: Oregon, Wood County, OH - Installation of Grade Crossing Warning Devices at East
Broadway Rd (CR 10); DOT 509368N; QTE-7.55; OH0663; Case No. 07-1154-RR-FED

Installation of Grade Crossing Warning Devices at the adjacent crossing, Latcha Rd.;
DOT 509 368A; Milepost- QTE-7.56;

On October 31, 2007 the Public Utilities Commission issued an entry (077-1154-RR-FED) to upgrade the above crossing at East Broadway Road with an expected construction completion date of November 20, 2008. On February 29, 2008 the ORDC notified CSXT by letter suggesting that lights and gates be installed at the adjacent crossing for Latcha Road and be included under the same project number. On March 6, 2008; George Martin requested per e-mail to file comments with the PUCO with regard to the change in scope of the project.

The Broadway Road island circuit will be lengthened to encompass both grade crossings as requested by the ORDC. However current design practices dictate that the island joints shall be located at least 50' from the edge of the roadway. Due to the close proximity of the existing non-insulated switch layout north of this location (approximately 35' from the edge of Latcha Rd.) the island insulated joints must be placed 4-5 feet south of the point of switch. CSXT is currently researching the best method to include the remaining 25' outside of the DC Island circuit, which may include the use of an innovative Inductive Loop Detector to detect train arrivals at the zone of the switch.

Due to the time lapse between the original order and the proposal for the Latcha Road warning system, CSX Transportation respectfully requests that a revised completion date of March 6, 2009 be granted in the construction of the combined sites at Broadway Road and Latcha Road.

Sincerely,

Mel McNichols

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