

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization of)
CSX Transportation, Inc., Indiana &)
Ohio Railway, and Norfolk Southern)
Railway to Install Active Grade) Case No. 07-1154-RR-FED
Crossing Warning Devices in Morrow,)
Putnam, Wood, Pickaway, and Ottawa)
Counties, Ohio.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On November 20, 2007, the Commission issued an entry directing CSX Transportation, Inc., (CSX) to install active grade crossing devices at E. Broadway Road/County Road 10 (509-368N) in Wood County, Ohio, by November 20, 2008.
- (2) On March 21, 2008, CSX filed a request for an extension of time to March 6, 2009, to complete the project. In its request, CSX stated that, after CSX submitted its site plan to the Commission and the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), ORDC requested that CSX modify its plan to install active warning devices at the adjacent crossing located at Latcha Road (509-366A) in Wood County, Ohio. Therefore, CSX requests that a revised completion date of March 6, 2009, be granted for the construction of the combined sites at Broadway Road and Latcha Road.
- (3) On April 1, 2008, the Commission staff filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission grant CSX's request for an extension of time. On May 12, 2008, the Commission received correspondence from the Wood County Engineer in support of the combined projects.
- (4) The Commission finds that the request for an extension of time to complete the combined projects should be granted. Accordingly, CSX should complete the combined projects by March 6, 2009. Further, the Commission will authorize CSX to acquire project materials and to commence construction as detailed in the letters of construction authorization. CSX should

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notify staff at least five working days before the date work is scheduled to begin at the combined project site so that arrangements can be made for inspection. In addition, CSX should notify staff of any changes in the scope of work, cost overruns, materials, etc., which are not in the approved plans and estimates and secure approval before the work is performed. The Commission will issue no further construction authorization.

- (5) In order to expedite activation of the warning devices, the Commission no longer requires railroad companies to delay such activation pending a final inspection by staff. However, CSX should notify staff and ORDC 30 days before the projected date of completion. At the time the Commission or ORDC staff makes its final inspections of the devices and if it finds that the installations have been completed and have been put in service, staff should file a memorandum in this docket indicating that the installations have been completed and the warning devices have been put in service.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the request for an extension of time by CSX be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That CSX complete construction of the combined projects located at E. Broadway Road/County Road 10 (509-368N) and at Latcha Road (509-366A) in Wood County, Ohio, by March 6, 2009. It is, further,

ORDERED, That CSX notify staff at least five working days before the date work is scheduled to begin at the project sites so that arrangements can be made for inspections. It is, further,

ORDERED, That CSX notify staff of any changes in the scope of work, cost overruns, materials, etc., which are not in the approved plans and estimates and secure approval before the work is performed. It is, further,

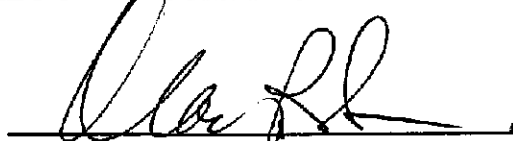
ORDERED, That CSX follow the detailed instructions as outlined in the ORDC letters of construction authorization. It is, further,

ORDERED, That CSX notify the Commission and ORDC 30 days before the projected date of completion. It is, further,

ORDERED, That, at the time staff or ORDC makes its final inspection and if it finds that the installations are completed and has been put in service, staff will file a memorandum in this docket indicating that the installations have been completed and the warning devices have been put in service. It is, further,

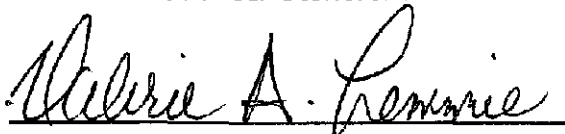
ORDERED, That copies of this entry be served upon the Wood County Engineer and all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



Alan R. Schriber, Chairman

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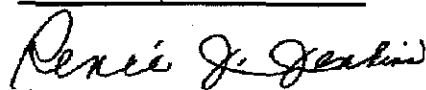
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