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Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division

Re: PUCO Case No. 07-1154-RR-FED Request of CSX Transportation for an extension of time to complete two projects in Wood County

Date: March 4, 2009

By its Entry dated November 20, 2007, the Commission ordered, in part, that CSX Transportation (CSX) install an active grade crossing warning device at Wood County, near Perrysburg, CR 10/E Broadway Rd, DOT# 509-368N. By its subsequent Entry on July 2, 2008, the Commission modified its original order and directed that the adjacent grade crossing at Latcha Rd, DOT# 509-366A be upgraded also. The deadline for both projects was established as March 6, 2009.

On March 2, 2009 CSX filed in the docket a request for an extension time until June 6, 2009 to complete the projects. CSX states that a design review revealed a flaw whereby the counterweight assembly in the NE quadrant would interfere with train movements due its close proximity. On February 4, 2009 ORDC approved a design change to rectify this issue. CSX has scheduled a team to begin work the first week of March, and is in the process of ordering materials for the approved design change and wiring and testing the signal house.

Staff recommends that the Commission grant the CSX request, but recommends that an extension be granted for only 60 days.

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