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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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## Memo

To:

Docketing Division

From:

George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division

Re:

PUCO Case No. 07-1028-RR-UNC Request of CSX Transportation for an extension of time to

complete projects in Wood County, Village of Bradner

Date:

May 28, 2009

On May 1, 2008 the Commission entered into an Agreement with CSX Transportation (CSX), the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), and the Village of Bradner (Village) whereby the Lightner Street (228-813W) grade crossing would be closed to vehicular traffic. In exchange for this closure the Crocker Street (228-812P) grade crossing would be widened not more than 60 feet, the warning device in the southeast quadrant would be relocated, and a new crossing surface would be installed. In addition, a new pedestrian crossing would be installed at SR 281/Church Street (228-814D). By its Entry dated June 4, 2008, the Commission ordered that this work be done by June 4, 2009.

On May 20, 2009, CSX filed in this docket a request for a six month extension of time, until December 4, 2009, to complete the work at Crocker Street and SR 281, and close the Lightner Street grade crossing (under Section I of the Agreement, the closure will not occur until after the work at the specified crossings has occurred). CSX states that the Village has not yet provided sidewalk/roadway plans and cost estimates from the Village which CSX needs in order to engineer the projects. On May 15, 2009 a teleconference was held between the parties wherein it was determined that an on site meeting would be held May 27, 2009, to obtain the information necessary for CSX to proceed.

Staff recommends that this request be granted.

C: Legal Department

Please serve the following parties of record.

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