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Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division

REM

Re: PUCO Case no. 09-491-RR-FED Request of the Ohi-Rail Corporation for an extension of time to complete a project in Columbiana County

Date: June 23, 2010

By its Entry dated June 24, 2009, the Commission ordered, in part, that the Ohi-Rail Corporation (OHIC) upgrade the circuitry and install new mast-mounted flashing lights at US 30/Lincoln Highway, near Minerva, in Columbiana County, on or before June 24, 2010.

On June 22, 2010, OHIC filed in this docket a request (dated June 21, 2010) for an eight day extension of time to complete this project. OHIC stated the subsurface of the roadway at the crossing resulted in a location change of the conduit bores. This delay prevented the roadway boring from occurring until June 17, 2010. OHIC states further that the signal contractor experienced a delay in the delivery of the crossing controller, and a further delay in receiving the necessary number of insulated joints. Although OHIC feels that it can complete the project by the ordered date, in order to allow for unforeseen circumstances it is requesting the extra time.

Staff has been in regular contact with the Chief Engineer of OHIC, and was apprised of the potential for problems with this project. Staff recommends that the Commission grant this request.

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