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Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division *ZCM*
Re: PUCO Case No. 09-867-RR-FED, Request of the Columbus & Ohio River Railroad for a 30-day extension of time to complete a grade crossing project in Tuscarawas County
Date: November 2, 2010

By its Entry dated October 7, 2009, the Commission ordered that the Columbus & Ohio River Railroad (CUOH) install mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at Pleasant Valley Rd/CR 37, Union Township, near Dennison, DOT# 510745W, on or before October 7, 2010. On October 1, 2010, the Commission granted CUOH a thirty day extension, until November 6, 2010, to complete the project.

On November 1, 2010, CUOH filed a second request for a 30-day extension of time to complete the project. CUOH states that the priority of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act project ordered under Case No. 10-831-RR-RCP at Waterworks Rd, City of Newark, Licking County, DOT# 152005D stretched its available workforce. Further, CUOH states that an industry backlog has resulted in a delay of necessary equipment to complete the Pleasant Valley Rd. project.

Staff notes that the Waterworks Rd. project was completed on October 25, 2010. Staff is also aware that the approved contractor for the Pleasant Valley Rd. project maintains a low overhead on inventory. Staff recommends that the Attorney Examiner grant the additional 30 days to complete this project.

C: Legal Department

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