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**Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio**

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division *GM*
Re: PUCO Case No. 10-2787-RR-RCP Request of the Columbus & Ohio River Railroad for an extension of 30 days to complete a project in Licking County, City of Newark
Date: September 27, 2012

By its Entry dated December 8, 2010, the Commission ordered that the Columbus & Ohio River Railroad (CUOH) install new light and gate assemblies at the N Cedar St/SR 79 grade crossing in conjunction with ODOT roadway work and traffic signal installation and preemption at the SR 79/SR16 on and off ramp. The ordered completion date for the project was September 8, 2011.

By subsequent Entries, the deadline for this project was extended to October 1, 2012.

On September 27, 2012, CUOH filed in this docket a request for an additional 30 days to complete the project. ODOT has indicated that necessary curb relocation will not be completed before the end of the week, which prevents CUOH from relocating a flasher/gate assembly, and installing a third flasher/gate at the crossing. The railroad states that it has the material on hand to complete the project, and is ready to coordinate work with the other contractors.

Staff finds the request well made, and recommends that the Attorney Examiner grant the request.

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