

**Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio**

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division
Re: PUCO Case No. 13-1369-RR-RCP, Request of CSX Transportation for an extension of time to complete a project in Wood County
Date: February 27, 2014

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By its Finding & Order dated July 2, 2013, the Commission authorized CSX Transportation (CSX) to relocate and modernize active warning devices at Wood County, Lime City, US20/Fremont Pike, DOT# 513606L, on or before January 3, 2014, subsequently extended to March 5, 2014. The project also involved the interconnection of traffic signals and railroad warning devices.

On February 26, 2014, CSX filed a request in the docket for an additional six months of time to complete the project. CSX states that design issues with the Ohio Department of Transportation involving the type and number of preemption relay circuits to be used in the project have delayed the completion of this project.

On February 26, 2014, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) filed in this docket a memo stating that ORDC has been providing technical assistance to both ODOT and CSX in an effort to resolve the issue, and that ORDC believes that CSX is making a good faith effort to progress the project.

Staff has been aware of the issues at hand since the beginning of the year, and recommends that the Commission grant this request.

C: Legal Department

Please serve the following parties of record.

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February 26, 2014

RE: Bowling Green (Lime City), OH
US 20/Fremont Pike (DOT #513606L)
Case No. 13-1369-RR-RCP

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Dear PUCO,

CSX is requesting a six month extension on this project.

CSX, ORDC, and ODOT are currently in discussions to resolve design issues on the project. The issues involve the preemption relays requested at the crossing. Some of the preemption relays requested as part of the ODOT preemption standard are not CSX's standard. The request is being reviewed by CSX's signal department to determine how to proceed.

Please advise if this will be granted.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amanda J. DeCesare". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amanda" being more prominent.

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February 26, 2014

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Re: PUCO Case Number 13-1369-RR-RCP
CSX/Lime City Wood County Ohio
US20/Fremont Pike (DOT # 513606L)

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you concerning the above-referenced case, at the request of my client; the Ohio Rail Development Commission ("ORDC"). The ORDC desires to update the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") regarding this project.

The ORDC has been providing technical assistance to the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") and CSX Transportation ("CSXT") with respect to the ODOT/ORDC Preemption Standard and the six (6) relays specified in the ODOT Traffic Engineering Manual and requested by ODOT. In a phone conference on February 24 much progress was made with respect to the 'design issues' referenced in CSXT's January 28, 2014 letter to the PUCO Docket.

The ORDC believes CSXT is making a good faith effort to resolve the design issues. It is likely the CSXT will request a further extension of time to complete the project and ORDC hereby requests that the PUCO favorably consider such a request.

Respectfully submitted,

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