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Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division
Re: PUCO Case No. 14-774-RR-FED, Request of CSX Transportation for an extension of six months to complete a project in Butler County
Date: August 20, 2015

By its Entry dated May 14, 2014, the Commission ordered, in part, that CSX Transportation (CSX) install mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at Butler County, near Middletown, Franklin-Madison Rd/TR 4, DOT# 152434G, on or before February 13, 2015.

On February 2, 2015, CSX filed in this docket a request for a six month extension of time to complete the project due to required overhead utility relocation. Staff filed a recommendation for a 30-day extension to allow the Commission time to consider CSX full request, and a subsequent Attorney Examiner Entry extended the construction deadline to March 16, 2015.

CSX notified staff via phone on January 29, 2015, that construction would commence at this location on February 3, 2015. CSX copied staff on an email to Duke Energy on February 18, 2015, notifying Duke of the need to raise or relocate the overhead lines on the west side of the roadway.

On March 11, 2015, the Commission extended the deadline for the project to August 14, 2015.

On July 23, 2015, CSX filed in this docket a request for a further six months of time to complete this project. CSX states that it is having difficulty locating a contractor for the installation of curbing, and that utility relocation may be required once the curbing has been placed.

Staff recommends that the Commission grant this request, but caution CSX that errors or omissions on its part are not good grounds for an extension request.

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