

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization of)
CSX Transportation to Install Active) Case No. 15-481-RR-FED
Grade Crossing Warning Devices in the)
City of Troy, Miami County.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On April 15, 2015, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving the installation of mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at the Dakota Street grade crossing (DOT#155-180E), located in Miami County, city of Troy. The Commission ordered completion of the project by January 15, 2016.
- (2) On January 7, 2016, CSX Transportation (CSX) filed a letter requesting an additional 30 days to complete the project. CSX explains that it is having difficulty installing insulated rail joints, and that the construction team working on site does not anticipate being able to meet the deadline. CSX adds that concrete work needs to be completed by an outside contractor.
- (3) Staff filed a memorandum on January 8, 2016, concerning the CSX request. Staff observes that, in its memo opening this case, it noted that the project would be complex, involving extensive roadway work and the interconnection of existing railroad signal devices. Staff concludes that the request is well made and recommends that the request be granted.
- (4) Pursuant to the Commission's September 19, 1996 Entry in *In re 1996 Federal Crossing Protection Program*, Case No. 96-676-RR-FED, the Commission authorized the attorney examiner assigned to the case to grant extensions for up to 30 days.

- (5) Upon review of CSX's request and Staff's recommendation, the attorney examiner finds reasonable the need for more time to complete the project. Therefore, CSX's request for a 30-day extension of time is granted, with the project to be completed no later than February 16, 2016. CSX should expedite work on this project and follow all standard railroad crossing safety protocol to ensure the protection of the traveling public at this crossing. Further, Staff should monitor the work at the project to ensure completion within the newly ordered timeframe.
- (6) CSX should notify Staff and ORDC upon the completion of the project. At the time the Commission or ORDC makes its final inspection and finds that installation is completed, Staff should file a memorandum in this docket indicating that the project is completed.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That CSX's request for additional time to complete the project, no later than February 16, 2016, is granted in accordance with finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That, when Staff or ORDC makes its final inspection and finds that the project is completed in accordance with the agreement, Staff will file a memorandum in this docket indicating that the project is completed. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon CSX, ORDC, Engineer for the city of Troy, The Dayton Power and Light Company, and any other interested person of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/James Lynn

By: James M. Lynn
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting CSX's request for additional time to complete project no later than 2/16/2016 and when Staff or ORDC makes final inspection and project is completed in accordance with agreement, Staff will file a memorandum in this docket indicating that the project is completed. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of James Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio