

a Genesee & Wyoming Company

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215-3783

Re: DOT 510-729M, Request for abeyance.

10-31-2016

Dear PUCO,

The Columbus and Ohio River Railroad requests an abeyance on the Automatic Warning Device upgrade project on CR 50, New Rumley RD, Harrison County Ohio due to the inability of AEP to provide needed commercial power to the instrument case.

We met AEP (Brian Brown) at the site on 2/24/16, and received a draft layout on 4/4/16 of the proposed line extension. A property owner that owns land near the crossing, Mrs. Wolfe, has retained an attorney and is asking for compensation for right of way to cross her property. She is claiming that AEP did damaged her property while recently rebuilding the AEP Transmission Line across her property. AEP's Right of Way agent is working with Mrs. Wolfe, but has made little progress. We had AEP explore the possibility of redirecting the line to avoid the Wolfe property, but she also owns the land next to the railroad tracks and is therefore unavoidable.

Respectfully,

Daniel R Birrel

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Summary: Request Columbus & Ohio River Railroad requests an project extension due to electric service issues. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of Columbus & Ohio River Railroad