THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE AUTHORIZATION OF CSX TRANSPORTATION TO UPGRADE ACTIVE WARNING DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PIQUA, MIAMI COUNTY.

CASE NO. 17-478-RR-RCP

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on February 20, 2018

{¶ 1} On May 3, 2017, the Commission issued a Finding and Order authorizing CSX Transportation (CSX) to upgrade active warning devices at the Piqua Sidney Road/County Road 25A (DOT#155214W) grade crossing in the city of Piqua, Miami County. The Commission ordered completion of the project by February 3, 2018.

{¶ 2} On January 25, 2018, CSX filed a letter requesting 30 more days to complete the project. CSX explains that delays in its receipt of project materials will prevent its compliance with the February 3, 2018 project deadline.

{¶ 3} Staff filed a memorandum on January 26, 2018, indicating that the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) supports the extension request. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the request.

{¶ 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 that a 30-day extension of time should be granted. Unless otherwise authorized, CSX should complete the project as soon as possible, but no later than

March 2, 2018. In addition, Piqua Power System (PPS) should advise Staff once utility service is active at the crossing.

{¶ **6}** It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That CSX be granted a 30-day extension of time to finish the project. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That, unless otherwise authorized, CSX complete the project as soon as possible, but no later than March 2, 2018. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That PPS advise Staff once utility service is active at the crossing. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That when Staff or ORDC makes its final inspection and finds that the project is completed, Staff file a memorandum in this docket indicating that the project is completed. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the ORDC, CSX, PPS, Miami County Engineer, Engineer for the city of Piqua, and any interested person of record.

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s/James Lynn

By: James M. Lynn Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting 30-day extension to finish project no later than 03/02/2018 electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of James Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio