

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division
Cc: PUCO Legal Department
Date: 7/30/18

Re: PUCO Case No. 17-1983-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for Upgrades to the Active Warning Devices at CSX Transportation Inc. Grade Crossing, DOT# 154-079C, on Chestnut Street in Butler County, Ohio.

On March 31, 2017, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) to install traffic pre-emption at the Chestnut Street, DOT#154-079C, grade crossing in Butler County, Ohio. The crossing was surveyed on September 20, 2016 and was found to warrant the upgrades.

On October 20, 2017, the Commission approved the project and ordered completion by July 18, 2018.

On July 10, 2018, CSX filed for a 90 day extension (until October 18, 2018) to the project deadline (see attached). In the request, CSX stated that work completing the project has been delayed due to theft of the equipment from the rail yard where the storage container was located. Approximately \$50,000 worth of grade crossing equipment was stolen and will need to be replaced. The main crossing detection units were part of the theft. A complete list can be found in the attached letter from CSX. CSX estimates that work on the crossing was 50% complete prior to the theft.

ORDC has indicated to Staff that they are supportive of the extension request. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the extension request.



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RE: Case # 17-1983-RR-FED REQUEST FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION

Crossing Location: Oxford, Butler County, OH
Crossing Name: Chestnut St – 154079C – BD-38.9 – Installation of Traffic Pre-Emption
PID: 105117
CSXT OP #: OH1176

REQUEST FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION - Installation of Traffic Pre-Emption – ORDERED completion date July 18, 2018

Due to the theft of the material for the project from the storage container located in the Hamilton, Ohio railyard, the work regarding crossing 154079C will be delayed.

CSX Transportation, Inc. is currently working with the local police to receive the copy of the police report in order for a claim to be made and additional material ordered for the project.

The following is a list of items noted as stolen (approximately \$50,000 in material):

- 020.0018178.1—GCP 4000 and Geo modules (Qty 2)
- 3800 ft Dummy Track Load (Qty 1)
- 020.2500590.1—Shunt Multi-freq. 86/211hz (Qty1)
- 020.2500591.1—Shunt Multi-freq. 156/430hz (Qty 1)
- 020.2500620.1—Shunt NB 211hz (1 of 2 missing)
- Shunt NB 348hz (Qty 1)
- 020.2503270.1—Predictor GCP 4000 6 track (Qty 1)
- Track filter 86hz (Qty 1)
- Track filter 211hz (1 of 2 missing)
- 020.4200900.1—Connector sheathing...Thermafoils (Qty 3)

Prior to the theft occurrence in late June, the CSX field forces were approximately 50% complete with the project.

CSX formally requests approval of a 90 day extension making the new deadline date October 18, 2018.

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