Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Memo

To: Docketing Division

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Cc: PUCO Legal Department

Date: 9/25/2018

Re: PUCO Case No. 18-52-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at CSX Transportation Inc. Grade Crossing, DOT#518-329W, Campbell Road/TR 75 & DOT#518-323F, Newcomer Road/TR 136 in Morrow County, Ohio.

On January 23, 2017, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) to install lights and gates at Campbell Road/TR 75, DOT#518-329W & Newcomer Road/TR 136 in Morrow County, Ohio. The crossings were surveyed on October 31, 2016 and found to warrant the upgrades.

On January 31, 2018, the Commission approved the project and ordered completion by October 31, 2018.

On September 4, 2018, CSX filed for a 90 day extension. In the request, CSX states that they have limited crew availability while PTC (Positive Train Control) projects are being completed.

ORDC has indicated to Staff that they not opposed to the extension request, but notes that this project is a safety project. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the 90 day extension request, but would like CSX to complete the project by January 31, 2019. No additional extensions of time due to PTC limited crew availability will be considered unless firm construction deadlines are provided.

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