

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division
Cc: PUCO Legal Department
Date: 11/28/2018

Re: PUCO Case No. 18-257-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at the CSX Transportation Inc. Grade Crossing, DOT# 155-791U, on Long Judson Road/TR 79 in Wood County, Ohio.

On July 7, 2017, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) to install lights and gates at the Long Judson Road/TR 79, DOT#155-791U, grade crossing in Wood County, Ohio. The crossing was surveyed, on March 14, 2017, and was found to warrant the upgrades.

On March 8, 2018, the Commission approved the project and ordered completion by December 7, 2018.

On November 12, 2018, CSX filed for a six month extension. In the request, CSX states that they have limited crew availability while PTC (Positive Train Control) projects are being completed. Construction is scheduled to begin on February 12, 2019.

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 only a 90 day extension since this is a safety project, and Staff is only recommending 90 days for extensions related to PTC construction.



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Mr. Don Damron, ORDC
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RE: Case # 18-0257-RR-FED REQUEST FOR 6 MONTH EXTENSION

Crossing Location: Tontogany, Wood County, OH
Crossing Name: TR 79 / Long Judson Road
DOT #: 155791U
PID: 105730
MP: BE-180.24
CSXT OP #: OH1186

REQUEST FOR 6 MONTH EXTENSION - Installation of grade crossing warning devices – ORDERED
completion date of December 8, 2018

Extension request due to limited crew availability while PTC is being completed. Project is currently on the construction schedule to begin on 2/12/2019. Project is estimated for completion within approximately 57 team days.

CSX formally requests approval of a 6 month extension making the new deadline date June 8, 2019.

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Summary: Response In the Matter of an Extension Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at the CSX Transportation Inc. Grade Crossing, DOT# 155-791U, on Long Judson Road/TR 79 in Wood County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division