

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division
Cc: PUCO Legal Department
Date: 2/8/2019

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. On October 24, 2018, the Commission approved the extension request.

On January 18, 2019, CSX filed a second extension request for 90 days. Staff has been in discussion with CSX about their construction schedule. CSX has been moving forward with project construction and has provided a comprehensive construction schedule for all open projects to Staff. On February 4, 2019, CSX notified Staff that the Newcomer Road construction would start on February 25, 2019.

On 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 a 75 day extension request with a new construction deadline of April 16, 2019.



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January 18, 2019

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RE: Case # 18-0052-RR-FED REQUEST FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION

Crossing Location: Edison, Morrow County, OH
Crossing Name: Newcomer Road / TR 136
DOT # 518323F
PID 104633
MP: QE-94.21
CSXT OP #: OH1165

REQUEST FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION - Installation of grade crossing warning devices – ORDERED
completion date of January 31, 2019

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) is working diligently during the 1st quarter of this year to catch up on all projects which were delayed during 2018 due to PTC. The goal is to be completely on track by the end of the 1st quarter, resulting in the decreased need to file for extensions.

Currently, the team scheduled to complete this project will begin working on project OH1202 (Dunkirk PID 106442) followed by Van Buren OH1185 (PID 105729). Once OH1202 and OH1185 are in-service the team will be progressing to complete this project (Edison OH1165) and (Edison OH166). The anticipated start date for OH1165 is the last week of February 2019. The work is anticipated to be completed by April 30, 2019. Project to be completed in conjunction with OH166 (Edison PID 104629).

CSXT formally requests approval of a 90 day extension making the new deadline date April 30, 2019.

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Crossing Location: Edison, Morrow County, OH
Crossing Name: Campbell Road / TR 75
DOT # 518 329W
PID 104629
MP: QE-90.75
CSXT OP #: OH1166

REQUEST FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION - Installation of grade crossing warning devices – ORDERED
completion date of January 31, 2019

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