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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: The Columbus & Ohio River Rail Road Crossing DOT# 517 370K, TR 255, Newcomerstown, Coshocton County, Ohio; PID# 110492; Case 20-1657-RR-FED

## **Dear Commission Members:**

Please accept this letter as the Ohio Rail Development Commission's (ORDC) support of the Columbus & Ohio River Rail Road's (C&ORR) August 30<sup>th</sup> request to the Commission for a project extension to March 2, 2022. The above referenced project has been delayed due to an AEP-required easement for the project. Since this is on a state-owned line, operated by the C&ORR, there have been additional and unexpected delays to secure this easement. While the easement has now been secured, the delay to the project timeline has been significant. It is for this reason that ORDC supports a project time extension.

If you have any questions or require further information to process this request, please do not hesitate to contact ORDC Grade Crossing Program Manager, Allen Bell, at 614-644-0313.

Cordially,

Matthew Dietrich Executive Director This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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Summary: Request Ohio Rail Development Commission letter of support for extension of project electronically filed by Wende Jourdan on behalf of Ohio Rail Development Commission and Wende Jourdan