

Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: Thomas Persinger, Rail Project Specialist, Rail Division

Cc: PUCO Legal Department

Date: 7-18-2022

Re: PUCO Case No. 19-1393-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at Kanawha River Railroad Crossing, DOT#513-532W, Carpenter Road/CR 13 in Athens County, Ohio.

On August 24, 2018, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized construction for Kanawha River Railroad (KNWA) to install active warning devices at the following location:

Street	DOT#	County	Project
Carpenter Road/CR 13	513-532W	Athens	Lights and Gates

On July 31, 2019, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving the project and ordering completion by April 30, 2020.

The crossing project has been completed and is in-service as follows:

Street	DOT#	County	Date of Completion
Carpenter Road/CR 13	513-532W	Athens	5-1-2020

Accordingly, the above case may be closed.

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Subject: RE: CR 13, Carpenter Road, Athens Co., OH
Date: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 4:47:07 PM
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This e-mail is to formally advise the in-service date for the CR 13 (Carpenter Road), Athens County, Ohio / KNEWA (513 532 W) automatic highway grade crossing warning system was May 1, 2020. If you have any questions concerning this matter feel free to contact me.

If this information was previously sent to you then please disregard this e-mail.

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Mr. Smallwood,
An email with an in service date would be sufficient. Thank you.



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Mr. Lynch – from the records I have access to, April 14, 2020 appears to be the date our installation crew performed some of the critical required final testing of the new warning system at Carpenter Road in Athens County. I will prepare a formal letter once I can get confirmation of the actual date we notified the railroad's dispatch facility that the warning system was placed in service. The Signal Supervisor for the KNEWA is on vacation this week but he did reach out to me about the matter yesterday and said he would look into it upon his return.

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Mr. Smallwood,

ATH Carpenter Rd DOT513532W has been completed for over a year. Could you please send me an "in service date" letter. Thank you.



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Mr. Smallwood,
Thank you for the update. I will go to the crossing Wednesday.



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Mr. Lynch - AEP plans to connect the new meter service for the Carpenter Road grade crossing warning system tomorrow (Tuesday Apr. 28). Our local signal forces plan to be on site while they connect the power. Once it is connected we will begin the process to place the warning system in service.

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