

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Approval of a Subsidy)
Agreement for the Construction of New)
Grade Crossing Warning Devices and the) Case No. 02-1597-RR-FED
Closure of Public Crossings in the City of Van)
Wert, Ohio.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By entry of July 18, 2002, the Commission ordered CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) to complete by July 18, 2003, a project involving the construction of gates and lights at three locations within the City of Van Wert, and the closure to vehicular traffic of two other locations. The crossings involved are as follows:

City of Van Wert, Jefferson Street,
DOT #532780W

City of Van Wert, Washington Street,
DOT #532779C

City of Van Wert, Burt Street,
DOT #532783S

City of Van Wert, Grant Street,
DOT #523454V (Closure)

City of Van Wert, Elliott Street,
DOT #523459D (Closure)

- (2) On July 11, 2003, CSX filed a request for a 30-day extension of time to complete the project. CSX indicated that the week of July 6, 2003, the area where the projects are located experienced severe storms, resulting in the declaration of a state of emergency for Van Wert County by Governor Taft on July 9, 2003. Further, CSX states that the project was progressing on schedule prior to this event.

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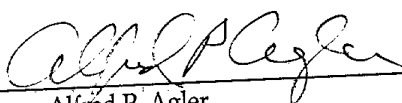
- (3) On July 11, 2003, staff filed a memorandum recommending that CSX be granted a 30-day extension of time to complete the project. Upon review, the attorney examiner finds good cause to grant the extension of time. Accordingly, CSX should complete the project by August 18, 2003.


It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That CSX's request for an extension of time to complete the project be granted and CSX complete the project by August 18, 2003. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

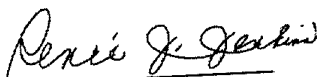
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