

Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division

Re: PUCO Case No. 10-2787-RR-RCP Request of the Columbus & Ohio River Railroad for an extension of 30 days to complete a project in Licking County, City of Newark

Date: October 31, 2012

By its Entry dated December 8, 2010, the Commission ordered that the Columbus & Ohio River Railroad (CUOH) install new light and gate assemblies at the N Cedar St/SR 79 grade crossing in conjunction with ODOT roadway work and traffic signal installation and preemption at the SR 79/SR16 on and off ramp. The ordered completion date for the project was September 8, 2011.

By subsequent Entries, the deadline for this project was extended to November 1, 2012.

On October 31, 2012, CUOH filed in this docket a request for an additional 30 days to complete the project. The third flasher and gate assembly has been installed, but the storm resulting from Hurricane Sandy has made it unsafe to relocate the other two assemblies. The contractor will return November 9th. The additional time requested will allow the area to dry out and provide a stable foundation the flasher/gate assemblies. The railroad states that it has the material on hand to complete the project, and is ready to coordinate work with the other contractors.

Staff finds the request well made, and recommends that the Attorney Examiner grant the request.

C: Legal Department

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