BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Request of CS	()
Transportation to Relocate Grade	e)
Crossing Warning Devices at the	e) Case No. 13-1369-RR-RCF
U.S. 20/Fremont Pike Grade Crossing	,
(513-606L), in Wood County.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) By Finding and Order issued July 2, 2013, the Commission ordered CSX Transportation (CSX) to modernize the warning system and reconstruct the surface of the Fremont Pike grade crossing (513-606L), located at U.S. 20/Fremont Pike in Wood County. CSX was initially ordered to complete the project by January 3, 2014; however an extension of the completion date until March 5, 2014, was approved.
- (2) On February 26, 2014, CSX filed a request for a six-month extension of time to complete the project. CSX explained that design issues with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) involving the type and number or preemption relay circuits for use in the project have delayed the completion of the project.
- (3) Also on February 26, 2014, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) filed a memorandum stating it has been providing technical assistance to both ODOT and CSX in an effort to resolve the design issues. ORDC stated that it believes CSX is making a good faith effort to progress the project.
- (4) On February 27, 2014, Staff filed a memorandum recommending the Commission grant CSX's request.
- (5) Upon review, the Commission finds good cause to grant CSX's request for a six-month extension of the completion date. Accordingly, CSX is granted an extension of time until

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September 5, 2014, to complete the project. CSX shall follow all standard railroad crossing safety protocol any time the warning devices are not working to ensure the protection of the traveling public at this crossing. In addition, Staff should continue to monitor the work at the project to ensure completion within the newly ordered timeframe.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That CSX's request for an extension of time to complete the project is granted, in accordance with finding 5. It is, further,

ORDERED, That CSX complete the project by September 5, 2014. It is, further,

ORDERED, That copies of this Entry be served upon CSX, ORDC, Ohio Department of Transportation, and any other interested person of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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