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**To:** Docketing Division

**From:** George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division

**Re:** PUCO Case No. 15-1011-RR-FED Request of CSX Transportation for an additional 30 days of time to complete a grade crossing project in Seneca County

**Date:** March 7, 2016

By its Finding & Order issued on July 1, 2015, the Commission ordered, in part, that CSX Transportation (CSX) to install mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at Seneca County, Loudon Township, Ward Rd/TR 43, DOT# 142230T, on or before April 1, 2016. The crossing was identified and approved for upgrade due to its high hazard ranking and had originally been slated as for grade separation.

On March 4, 2016, CSX filed in this docket a request for an additional 30 days of time to complete this project. CSX states that the site is congested with underground utilities, (fiber optic cables) and they have been experiencing problems with their boring equipment. In moving forward they can either begin hand excavation, or wait for equipment repairs, both options preventing completion on schedule.

Staff recommends that the Attorney Examiner grant the request, as CSX has notified staff of issues on this project in timely fashion, and the equipment problems are beyond their control.

C: Legal Department

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