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**To:** Docketing Division  
**From:** George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division  
**Re:** PUCO Case No. 15-1715-RR-FED, Request by Ohi-Rail Corp. for an extension of time to complete a grade crossing warning device project in Carroll County  
**Date:** July 12, 2016

By its Finding & Order dated November 4, 2015, the Commission ordered that Ohi-Rail Corp. (OHIC) install mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at Carroll County, Village of Minerva, Market St/SR 93, DOT# 503439M, on or before August 4, 2016.

On October 2, 2016, OHIC filed a petition (15-1714-RR-UNC) to close to vehicular and pedestrian the Plain St crossing in Minerva, DOT# 503425E, which is adjacent to the Market St crossing.

On July 8, 2016, OHIC filed in this docket a request for an extension of time, until October 21, 2016, for the completion of the Market St project. The request notes that the railroad is installing new ties and track (to deal with circuitry issues which have been addressed in 15-1714-RR-UNC), and the fact the resolution of the closure case will impact on the ordered project.

Staff has been involved with OHIC throughout the pendency of this project, and has met with railroad representatives in the field to discuss these issues at length, and finds good reason for the request. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the extension of time.