

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSOLIDATION  
PROJECT FOR CROSSINGS IN THE VILLAGE  
OF BELMORE, PUTNAM COUNTY.

CASE NO. 17-628-RR-FED

## ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 9, 2018

{¶ 1} On April 12, 2017, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving the installation by CSX Transportation (CSX) of lights and gates at the Oak Street (DOT# 155744L), Main Street (DOT#155745T), and Ridge Street (DOT#155747G) grade crossings, and closure to vehicles and pedestrians of the Elm Street (DOT#155746A) grade crossing. The Commission ordered completion of the project by April 12, 2018.

{¶ 2} On March 16, 2018, CSX requested an extension of the project deadline to October 12, 2018. CSX explained that it is experiencing limited work crew availability because of federal requirements to implement positive train control (PTC). As a result, added CSX, completion of the consolidation project will be delayed.

{¶ 3} On April 11, 2018, Staff filed a memorandum recommending approval of CSX's request.

{¶ 4} The attorney examiner issued an Entry on April 12, 2018, granting CSX until May 12, 2018, to complete the project.

{¶ 5} CSX filed a letter on April 27, 2018, requesting until June 12, 2018, to complete the project. CSX noted that construction will begin on the project on May 8, 2018.

{¶ 6} An attorney examiner is authorized to grant extensions for up to 30 days. *In re 1996 Federal Crossing Protection Program*, Case No. 96-676-RR-FED, Entry (Sept. 19, 1996). Upon review of CSX's application and Staff's recommendation, and in order to give the Commission sufficient time to consider the full request, the attorney examiner

finds that a 30-day extension of time should be granted. Unless otherwise authorized, a 30-day extension of time to finish the project shall be granted. In addition, CSX shall file a status update no later than May 25, 2018, summarizing progress on the project, and whether it can complete the project by June 12, 2018.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That CSX be granted a 30-day extension of time, to no later than June 12, 2018, to finish the project. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That CSX file a status update no later than May 25, 2018, summarizing its progress, and whether it can complete the project by June 12, 2018. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That when Staff or ORDC makes its final inspection and finds that the project is completed, Staff file a memorandum in this docket indicating that the project is completed. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon CSX, Ohio Rail Development Commission, mayor of Belmore, and any other interested person of record.

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s/James Lynn

By: James M. Lynn  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting CSX a 30-day extension of time to complete project no later than 06/12/2018 - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of James Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio