THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE AUTHORIZATION OF CSX TRANSPORTATION TO UPGRADE ACTIVE WARNING DEVICES IN THE CITY OF OXFORD, BUTLER COUNTY.

CASE NO. 17-1983-RR-FED

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on August 1, 2018

{¶ 1} On October 20, 2017, the Commission issued a Finding and Order authorizing CSX Transportation (CSX) to upgrade active warning devices at the Chestnut Street (DOT#154079C) grade crossing in the city of Oxford, Butler County. The Commission ordered completion of the project by July 18, 2018.

{¶ 2} On July 10, 2018, CSX filed a letter requesting 90 more days to complete the project. CSX explains that equipment needed for the project has been stolen from a storage container located in Hamilton, Ohio. CSX requests an additional 90 days, until October 18, 2018, to complete the project.

{¶ 3} Staff filed a memorandum on July 30, 2018, indicating that the Ohio Rail Development Commission supports the extension request. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the request.

{¶ 4} Pursuant to the Commission's September 19, 1996 Entry in *In re* 1996 *Federal Crossing Protection Program*, Case No. 96-676-RR-FED, the Commission authorized the attorney examiner assigned to the case to grant extensions for up to 30 days.

{¶ 5} Upon review of CSX's request and Staff's recommendation, the attorney examiner finds that a 30-day extension of time should be granted to allow CSX more time to complete the project, and to allow the Commission additional time to consider CSX's request for a deadline extension of 90 days. Unless otherwise authorized, CSX should complete the project as soon as possible, but no later than August 18, 2018.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That CSX be granted a 30-day extension of time to finish the project. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That, unless otherwise authorized, CSX complete the project as soon as possible, but no later than August 18, 2018. It is, further,

{¶ **9}** ORDERED, That when Staff or the Ohio Rail Development Commission 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,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the Ohio Rail Development Commission, CSX, Engineer for the city of Oxford, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., and any interested person of record.

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s/James Lynn By: James N

: James M. Lynn Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting CSX an extension of time to complete project electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of James Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio