

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division
Cc: PUCO Legal Department
Date: 11/28/2018

Re: PUCO Case No. 17-2415-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for Upgrades to the Active Warning Devices at CSX Transportation Inc. Grade Crossing, DOT# 513-680R, on SR 613/Main Street in Hancock County, Ohio.

On July 7, 2017, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) to upgrade the flashing lights to lights and gates at the SR 613/Main Street, DOT#513-680R, grade crossing in Hancock County, Ohio. The crossing was surveyed, on March 14, 2017, and was found to warrant the upgrades.

On January 3, 2018, the Commission approved the project and ordered completion by October 3, 2018.

On September 4, 2018, CSX filed for a 90 day extension. In the request, CSX states that they have limited crew availability while PTC (Positive Train Control) projects are being completed. The Commission approved the 90 day extension on November 28, 2018.

On November 8, 2018, CSX filed for another 90 day extension. CSX states that construction is currently scheduled to begin on January 3, 2019.

ORDC has indicated to Staff that they not opposed to the extension request, but notes that this project is a safety project. Staff recommends that the Commission grant only a 45 day extension since this is a safety project that has already had one 90 day extension.



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RE: Case # 17-2415-RR-FED REQUEST FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION

Crossing Location: Van Buren, Hancock County, OH
Crossing Name: SR 613-13.56 / Main St
DOT # 513 680R
PID 105729
MP: QT-36.97
CSXT OP #: OH1185

REQUEST FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION - Installation of grade crossing warning devices – ORDERED
completion date of January 3, 2019.

Extension request due to limited crew availability while PTC is being completed. Project is currently on the construction schedule to start January 3, 2019. Project is anticipated for completion within approximately 21 team days from 1-3-2019.

CSX formally requests approval of a 90 day extension making the new deadline date March 3, 2019.

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Summary: Response In the Matter of an Extension Request for Upgrades to the Active Warning Devices at CSX Transportation Inc. Grade Crossing, DOT# 513-680R, on SR 613/ Main Street in Hancock County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division