Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division

Cc: PUCO Legal Department

Date: 12/17/2018

Re: PUCO Case No. 17-2468-RR-STP- In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at the CSX Transportation Inc. Railroad Crossing on Hartneck

Road (DOT#141-915U) in Medina County, Liverpool Township, Ohio.

On December 6, 2017, Commission Staff (PUCO), Liverpool Township, Medina County, and CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) entered into a stipulation agreement whereby active warning devices would be installed at Hartneck Road (DOT#141-915U).

On January 3, 2018, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving the project, requiring plans and estimates by April 3, 2018 and ordering project completion by January 3, 2019.

On April 12, 2018, CSX filed with the Rail Division plans and estimates for the projects. Staff authorized construction on July 23, 2018.

On December 3, 2018, CSX filed a request 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. Construction is scheduled to begin in February 2019.

Staff recommends that the Commission grant the 90 day extension request, but would like CSX to complete the project by April 3, 2019. No additional extensions of time due to PTC limited crew availability will be considered unless firm construction deadlines are provided.



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Ms. Jill Henry, PUCO

RE: Case # 17-2468-RR-STP REQUEST FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION

Crossing Location:

Valley City, Medina County, OH

Crossing Name:

Hartneck Road

DOT#

141915U

MP:

BJA-142.34

CSXT OP #:

A46769

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 begin February 2019. Anticipated duration of project - 4 weeks.

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

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Summary: Response In the Matter of an Extension Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at the CSX Transportation Inc. Railroad Crossing on Hartneck Road (DOT#141-915U) in Medina County, Liverpool Township, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division