

# Memo

To: Docketing Division  
From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division  
Cc: PUCO Legal Department  
Date: 12/20/2018

Re: PUCO Case No. 17-2491-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for Upgrades to the Active Warning Devices at Center Street/SR 95 (DOT#518-415T) and Kenton Avenue/SR 309 (DOT#261-540P) in Marion County, Ohio.

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On May 24, 2017, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for CSX Transportation to modernize warning devices at two crossings in the City of Marion. The crossings were surveyed on August 29, 2013 and were 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. On October 24, 2018, the Commission granted a 90 day extension to the project making the new project deadline January 3, 2019.

On December 3, 2018, CSX filed for another 90 day extension. CSX states that construction is currently scheduled to begin March 2019 and continues to be delayed due to limited crew availability while PTC is being completed.

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 due to continued PTC construction delays.



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RE: Case # 17-2491-RR-FED REQUEST FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION

Crossing Location: Marion, Marion County, OH  
Crossing Name: SR 309 / Kenton Avenue  
DOT # 261 540P  
PID 96926  
MP: QI-101.62  
CSXT OP #: A46195

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 on the Construction Schedule to begin March 2019. Anticipated project duration – 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 Upgrades to the Active Warning Devices at Center Street/SR 95 (DOT#518-415T) and Kenton Avenue/SR 309 (DOT#261-540P) in Marion County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division