

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division
Cc: PUCO Legal Department
Date: 2/14/2018

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. The Commission granted a 45 day extension on January 3, 2019.

On January 18, 2019, CSX filed for a 30 day extension. Staff has been in discussion with CSX about their construction schedule. CSX has been moving forward with project construction and has provided a comprehensive construction schedule for all open projects to Staff. On February 12, 2019, CSX notified Staff that construction started on the project and was scheduled to be completed by February 24, 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 a 30 day extension.



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RE: Case # 17-2415-RR-FED REQUEST FOR 60 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 60 DAY EXTENSION - Installation of grade crossing warning devices – ORDERED
completion date of February 18, 2019.

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) is working diligently during the 1st quarter of this year to catch up on all projects which were delayed during 2018 due to PTC. The goal is to be completely on track by the end of the 1st quarter, resulting in the decreased need to file for extensions.

Currently, the team scheduled to complete this project will begin working on project OH1202 (Dunkirk PID 106442) followed by Van Buren OH1185 (PID 105729). The anticipated start date for OH1185 Van Buren is March 9, 2019 and anticipated for completion by 4-18-2019.

CSXT formally requests approval of a 60 day extension making the new deadline date April 18, 2019.

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