

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF A REQUEST FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF ACTIVE WARNING
DEVICES AT THE CSX TRANSPORTATION
CROSSING IN LIVERPOOL TOWNSHIP,
MEDINA COUNTY.

CASE NO. 17-2468-RR-STP

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on April 3, 2019

{¶ 1} On January 3, 2018, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving installation by CSX of active warning devices at the Hartneck Road/County Road 114 grade crossing (DOT#141915U) in Liverpool Township, Medina County. The Commission ordered completion of the project by January 3, 2019.

{¶ 2} On December 3, 2018, CSX filed a request for additional time to finish the project. CSX explained that its work crew availability is limited while it completes positive train control projects (PTC). CSX requested an additional 90 days, until April 3, 2019, to finish the grade crossing project.

{¶ 3} On December 18, 2018, Staff filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission grant the 90-day request for completion of the project.

{¶ 4} On January 3, 2019, the Commission granted CSX's request for 90 more days, until April 3, 2019, to complete the project.

{¶ 5} On March 25, 2019, CSX filed a request for an additional 30 days, until May 3, 2019, to complete the Hartneck Road/County Road 114 grade crossing (DOT#141915U) project. CSX explains that it has been working diligently to complete any projects delayed by diversion of work crews to PTC projects. CSX states that construction at the Hartneck Road/County Road 114 grade crossing (DOT#141915U) project is scheduled to begin March 26, 2019, and be finished by April 23, 2019.

{¶ 6} Staff filed a memorandum on March 29, 2019, recommending that the Commission grant the 30-day extension request.

{¶ 7} 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.

{¶ 8} Upon review of CSX's request and Staff's recommendation, the attorney examiner finds that CSX's request for additional time is warranted and will be granted. Unless otherwise authorized, CSX should complete the project as soon as possible, but no later than May 3, 2019.

{¶ 9} CSX should notify Staff, Liverpool Township, and Ohio Edison Company (OEC) upon completion of the project. At the time Staff makes its final inspection and finds that the installations are completed, Staff should file a memorandum in this docket indicating that the project is completed.

{¶ 10} It is, therefore,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That CSX's request for additional time to complete the project be granted in accordance with Paragraph 8. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That CSX complete the project no later than May 3, 2019. It is, further,

{¶ 13} ORDERED, That CSX notify Staff, Liverpool Township, and OEC upon the completion of the project. It is, further,

{¶ 14} ORDERED, That when Staff or ORDC makes its final inspection and finds that the project is completed, Staff file a memorandum in the docket indicating that the project is completed. It is, further,

{¶ 15} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon CSX, ORDC, Liverpool Township, OEC, and any other interested person of record.

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/s/James M. Lynn

By: James M. Lynn
Attorney Examiner

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