

Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: Thomas Persinger, Rail Project Specialist, Rail Division

Cc: PUCO Legal Department

Date: 10-31-2022

Re: PUCO Case No. 22-239-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at the Columbus & Ohio River Railroad Crossing, DOT#510-668Y, Fillmans Bottom Road/TR 208, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

On March 23, 2022, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for Columbus & Ohio River Railroad to install lights and gates at Fillmans Bottom Road/TR 208, DOT#510-668Y, grade crossing in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. The crossing was surveyed, on August 13, 2020, and was found to warrant the upgrades.

On April 6, 2022, the Commission approved the project and ordered completion by January 6, 2023.

On October 6, 2022, CUOH filed for a 6-month extension until July 6, 2023. In the request, CUOH has indicated their supplier has indicated all the equipment needed to complete the project will not be available by the current deadline of January 6, 2023.

Staff has discussed this issue with ORDC, and they are supportive of the extension request due to supply issues impacting rail projects. Staff notes that CUOH has kept staff apprised of the supply and equipment issues. Staff finds that CUOH is working to complete this project. Staff recommends the extension request be approved.



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RE: The Columbus & Ohio River Rail Road Crossing DOT# 510 668Y, TR 208/Fillmans Bottom Road, Salam Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio; PID# 114024; Case 22-239-RR-FED.

Dear Commission Members:

Due to ongoing supply chain issues with suppliers, it is anticipated that the equipment needed for the subject project will not be available for installation by the current deadline of January 6, 2023. The Columbus & Ohio River Rail Road respectfully requests that an extension in the construction be granted until July 6, 2023.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Summary: Memorandum In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at the Columbus & Ohio River Railroad Crossing, DOT#510-668Y, Fillmans Bottom Road/TR 208, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mr. Thomas Persinger on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division