

Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: Thomas Persinger, Rail Project Specialist, Rail Division

Cc: PUCO Legal Department

Date: 7-27-2023

Re: PUCO Case No. 21-625-RR-FED- In the Matter of the Request for Relocation and Replacement of Warning Devices at Youngstown & Southeastern Railroad Crossing (DOT# 873-465W), on CR 32/Western Reserve Road in Mahoning County, Ohio.

On March 10, 2023, Youngstown & Southeastern Railroad (RR) filed a request for relocation and replacement of Warning Devices at their CR 32/Western Reserve Road, DOT#873-465W, grade crossing in Mahoning County, Ohio. On June 27, 2023, an Attorney Examiner Entry was issued asking Staff file a report in investigation no later than July 28, 2023.

Field Staff has indicated they will not be able to meet the request deadline for a report on this project. Staff has indicated the proposed plans have some complex, technical issues that require a discussion with the railroad. The plans involve traffic pre-emption, which involve interconnectivity with nearby traffic lights to clear vehicles that may queue over the crossing. Thus, this project involves matters more complex than a standard light and gate project without a connection with traffic signals.

For these reasons, staff would like to request a 30 day extension to complete the report.

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Summary: Memorandum In the Matter of an Extension Request for Relocation and Replacement of Warning Devices at Youngstown & Southeastern Railroad Crossing (DOT# 873-465W), on CR 32/Western Reserve Road in Mahoning County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mr. Thomas Persinger on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division.