PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 180 PROMENADE CIRCLE, SUITE 115 SACRAMENTO, CA 95834



April 19, 2012

File Numbers: G.10-01-003 through G.10-01-014 County of San Diego

Scott A. Johnson, PE, QSD Senior Project Manager-Construction Center City Development Corporation 401 B Street, Suite 400 San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Time Extension Request for G.10-01-003 through G.10-01-014 Crossings of the North County Transit District Tracks in the City of San Diego, San Diego County

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This refers to your March 29, 2012 letter requesting a two-year extension of time to complete the alterations for 12 GO 88-B authorization requests that authorized the City of San Diego (City) to modify the existing at-grade crossings of the North County Transit District (NCTD), BNSF Railway Company (BNSF), and San Diego Trolley, Inc. (MTS) tracks in the City of San Diego, San Diego County. NCTD, BNSF and MTS provided concurrence via electronic mails or by letter to the Center City Development Corporation (on behalf of the City) for the time extension request for these 12 at-grade crossing projects:

GO 88B No.	City	Street	CPUC No.	DOT No.
G.10-01-003	San Diego	Laurel Street	002-266.60	026863R
G.10-01-004	San Diego	Hawthorn Street	002-266.90	026866L
G.10-01-005	San Diego	Grape Street	002-267.00	026867T
G.10-01-006	San Diego	Cedar Street	002-267.20	026868A
G.10-01-007	San Diego	Beech Street	002-267.25	026869G
G.10-01-008	San Diego	Ash Street	002-267.30	026870B
G.10-01-009	San Diego	Broadway	002-267.60	026871H
G.10-01-010	San Diego	Kettner Boulevard and G Street	002-267.80	026874D
G.10-01-011	San Diego	Market Street	002-267.90	026875K
G.10-01-012	San Diego	Front Street	002-268.20	026935S
G.10-01-013	San Diego	First Avenue	002-268.30	026877Y
G.10-01-014	San Diego	Fifth Avenue	002-268.50	026878F

Table 1: City crossing projects needing time extensions to complete

The California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rail Crossings Engineering Section (RCES) staff investigated the request by the Center City Development Corporation and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since the granting of the original authority. Since the Center City Development Corporation, NCTD, BNSF and MTS are all in agreement and have no objection to the requested time extension, you may proceed with the alterations as previously authorized by the Commission. Center City Development Corporation time extension is granted for an additional two-year period for all 12 projects.

In all other respects the original authorization for improvements to the 12 crossings remains in full force and affect.

Should the work not be completed by April 19, 2014, RCES may require a new GO 88-B application for the crossing modifications. If you have any questions, please contact Rosa Muñoz at (213) 576-7078 or <u>rxm@cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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