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December 26, 2012

File Number: G.10-09-015 River Crest Drive City of Perris, Riverside County

Edda Rosso Capital Projects Manager Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) 4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor Riverside, CA 92502-2208

Re:

Time Extension Request for G.10-09-015, River Crest Drive At-Grade Crossing, CPUC Crossing No. 002X-7.00 and DOT No. 909090S, on Riverside County Transportation Commission's San Jacinto Subdivision Tracks in the City of Riverside, Riverside County.

Dear Ms. Rosso:

This refers to your letter, dated December 14, 2012, received by us on December 18, 2012, requesting a time extension to complete the alteration for the existing River Crest Drive at-grade crossing on the San Jacinto Subdivision railroad tracks owned by Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and operated by BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) in the City of Riverside (City), Riverside County, identified as CPUC Crossing Number 002X-7.00 and DOT Number 909090S.

The original authorization was granted on October 11, 2010, which expired on October 11, 2012. RCTC is requesting an additional time to complete the project. The City, Southern California Regional Railroad Authority (SCRRA) and BNSF provided concurrence by letter to RCTC for the time extension request.

Due to funding approval by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) being delayed, the start of the construction has also been delayed. It is anticipated the funding by the FTA will be approved by January 2013.

The Commission's Rail Crossings Engineering Section (RCES) investigated the request by the RCTC and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since the granting of the original authority. Since RCTC, City, SCRRA and BNSF are in agreement and have no objection to the requested time extension, you may proceed with the alterations as previously authorized by the Commission on October 11, 2010, with a two year time extension. This authorization shall expire on October 11, 2014.

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Within 30 days after completion of this project, RCTC shall notify RCES that the authorized work is completed, by submitting a completed Commission Standard Form G title *Report of Changes at Highway Grade Crossings and Separation*. Form G requirements and forms can be obtained at the Commission web site Form G page at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/safety/Rail/Crossings/formg. This report may be submitted electronically to res@cpuc.ca.gov as outlined on the web page.

In all other respects the original authorization for improvements remains in full force and effect.

Should the work not be completed by October 11, 2014, RCES may require a new GO 88-B application for the crossing modifications. If you have any concerns, please contact Bill Lay at (213) 576-1399 or at bll@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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