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September 8, 2014

File Number: XREQ 2010090017 (G.10-09-015) River Crest Drive

City of Riverside, Riverside County

Edda Ester Rosso Capital Projects Manager Riverside County Transportation Commission 4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor Riverside, CA 92502

SENT VIA EMAIL

Re:

Time Extension Request for XREQ 2010090017 to Modify the River Crest Drive At-Grade Highway-Rail Crossing, Identified as CPUC Crossing No. 002X-7.00 and DOT No. 909090S in the City of Riverside, Riverside County.

Dear Ms. Rosso:

This refers to your letter dated August 11, 2014, received on August 12, 2014, requesting a second time extension to modify the River Crest Drive at-grade highway-rail crossing (crossing) of the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) San Jacinto Subdivision track in the City of Riverside (City), Riverside County (County). The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing No. 002X-7.00 and DOT No. 909090S.

The original authorization was granted on October 11, 2010, which expired on October 11, 2012. California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) granted a time extension on December 26, 2012, for two years. The project has been delayed due to litigation and the release of federal funding. As a result, a later than planned notice to proceed was issued to the construction contractor on October 7, 2013, and construction is scheduled for completion in December 2015. RCTC is requesting additional time to complete the crossing modifications. The Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA), County, and City provided concurrence to the time extension request.

The Commission's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) investigated the request by RCTC and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since granting the original authority. Since SCRRA, RCTC, County, and City are in agreement and have no objection to the requested time extension, you may proceed with the modifications as previously authorized by the Commission on October 10, 2010, with a three year time extension. This authorization shall expire on October 11, 2017.

Within 30 days after completion of this project, RCTC shall notify RCEB that the authorized work is completed, by submitting a Commission Standard Form G titled *Report of Changes at*

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Highway Grade Crossings and Separations. 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.htm. 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, 2017, RCEB may require a new General Order 88-B application for the crossing modifications.

If you have any questions, please contact Sergio Licon at (213) 576-7085 or at sal@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Program and Project Supervisor Rail Crossings Safety Section Safety and Enforcement Division

cc: (SENT VIA EMAIL)

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