

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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October 8, 2014

File Number: XREQ 2011070006 (G.11-07-002)  
Buena Vista St.  
City of Burbank, County of Los Angeles

Ms. Patricia Watkins  
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Southern California Regional Rail Authority  
One Gateway Plaza, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

**Re: Time Extension Request for XREQ 2011070006 (G.11-07-002) to Modify the Buena Vista Street At-Grade Highway-Rail Crossing, Identified as CPUC Crossing No. 101VY-12.77 and DOT No. 746784S, in the City of Burbank, Los Angeles County.**

Dear Ms. Watkins:

This refers to your letter, dated and received by us on September 5, 2014, requesting a time extension to grade separate the Buena Vista Street at-grade highway-rail crossing (crossing) of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) Valley Subdivision tracks in the City of Burbank (City), Los Angeles County. The crossing is identified as CPUC No. 101VY-12.77 and DOT No. 746784S.

The original authorization was granted on September 8, 2011, and expired on September 8, 2014. The project was not completed due to unforeseen complications of utility relocations within Caltrans, City, and SCRRA right-of-ways. SCRRA expects the project to be completed by the third quarter of 2016 and is requesting additional time to do so. The City has provided concurrence to the time extension request.

The California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rail Crossings Engineering Branch (RCEB) investigated the request by SCRRA and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since granting the original authority. Since the City and SCRRA 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 September 8, 2011, with a three-year time extension. This authorization shall expire on September 8, 2017.

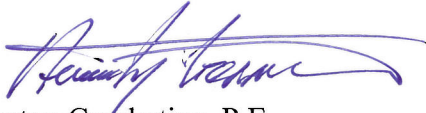
Within 30 days after completion of this project, SCRRA shall notify RCEB that the authorized work is completed, by submitting a Commission Standard Form G titled *Report of Changes at Highway Grade Crossings and Separations*. Form G requirements and forms can be obtained at the Commission web site Form G page at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/safety/Rail/Crossings/formg>. This report may be submitted electronically to [rceb@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:rceb@cpuc.ca.gov) as outlined on the web page.

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

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Should the work not be completed by September 8, 2017, RCEB may require a new General Order 88-B application for the crossing modifications. If you have any questions, please contact Carlo Groag at (213) 576-7187 or at [cag@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:cag@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Program and Project Supervisor  
Rail Crossings Engineering Branch  
Safety and Enforcement Division

cc: **(SENT VIA EMAIL)**  
Ken Johnson, City