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File Number: XREQ 2012070004TE (G.12-07-006)
Poarch Road
Unincorporated Area of Riverside County

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SENT VIA EMAIL

Re: Time Extension Request for XREQ 2012070004 (G.12-07-006) to Modify the Poarch Road At-Grade Highway-Rail Crossing, Identified as CPUC Crossing No. 002X-5.20 and DOT No. 027311E in an Unincorporated Area of Riverside County.

Dear Ms. Rosso:

This refers to your letter dated and received by us on July 23, 2015, requesting a time extension to modify the Poarch Road at-grade highway-rail crossing (crossing) of the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) San Jacinto Subdivision track in an unincorporated area of Riverside County (County). The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing No. 002X-5.20 and DOT No. 027311E.

The original authorization was granted on August 7, 2012, which expired on August 7, 2015. 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) and County provided concurrence to the time extension request.

The California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) 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, and County 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 August 7, 2012, with a three year time extension. This authorization shall expire on August 7, 2018.

RCTC must ensure that Emergency Notification Signs are installed to comply with CFR 234.309.

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 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. Should the work not be completed by August 7, 2018, 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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