

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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March 16, 2017

File Number: XREQ 2014040006TE  
Soto Street  
City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Shirley Lau  
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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

**Re: Time Extension Request for XREQ 2014040006 Soto Street Overpass Grade-Separated Crossing, CPUC Crossing No. 001B-484.40-A and DOT No. 746845F, in the City and County of Los Angeles.**

Dear Ms. Lau:

This refers to your letter, dated February 27, 2017, received by us on March 2, 2017, requesting a time extension to modify the Soto Street grade separated crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Alhambra Subdivision tracks in the City of Los Angeles (City), County of Los Angeles. The crossing is identified as CPUC No. 001B-484.40-A and DOT No. 746845F.

The original authorization was granted on May 5, 2014, and will expire on May 4, 2017. Construction of the project has been delayed due to the construction easement process with University of Southern California and Los Angeles Unified School District. The City is therefore requesting additional time to complete the project. UPRR provided concurrence to the time extension request.

The California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) investigated the request by the City and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since granting the original authority. Since UPRR and City 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 May 5, 2014, with a three-year time extension. This authorization shall expire on May 4, 2020.

Within 30 days after completion of this project, City 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 Separation*. Form G requirements and forms can be obtained at the Commission web site Form G page at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/crossings>. This report may be submitted electronically to [rceb@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:rceb@cpuc.ca.gov).

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At the conclusion of the project, UPRR should electronically submit an updated Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) inventory form (Form F6180.71) reflecting the changes. The Commission requests a concurrent copy of the updated inventory form be submitted to [rceb@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:rceb@cpuc.ca.gov). In all other respects, the original authorization for improvements remains in full force and effect. Should the work not be completed by May 4, 2020, RCEB may require a new General Order 88-B application for the crossing modifications.

If you have any concerns, please contact Chi Cheung To at (213) 576-5766 or at [cct@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:cct@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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cc: **(SENT VIA EMAIL)**  
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