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File Number: XREQ 2012020017TE2 (G.12-02-008)

North Spring Street

City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

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SENT VIA EMAIL

Re:

Second Time Extension Request for XREQ 2012020017 (G.12-02-008) to Modify the North Spring Street Grade Separated Highway-Rail Crossing, in the City and County of Los Angeles.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This refers to your letter, dated January 30, 2018, received by us on February 6, 2018, requesting a second time extension to alter the North Spring Street grade separated highway-rail crossing (crossing) of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) River and River East Subdivision tracks in City and County of Los Angeles. The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing No. 101RI-1.36-A, DOT No. 027606W for River Subdivision and CPUC Crossing No. 101RI-481.48-A, DOT No. 811042B for River East Subdivision.

The original authorization was granted on February 22, 2012. A three year time extension was granted and it is set to expire on February 22, 2018. The construction of the project has been further delayed due to contaminated soil mitigation and utility conflicts. The City of Los Angeles (City) is requesting additional time to complete the project. SCRRA 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 the City and SCRRA are in agreement and have no objection to the requested time extension, you may proceed with the alterations as originally authorized by the Commission on February 22, 2012, with a further three year time extension. This authorization shall expire on February 22, 2021.

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

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Commission web site Form G page at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/crossings. This report may be submitted electronically to recb@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 February 22, 2021, RCEB will require a new GO 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.

Sincerely,

cc:

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