

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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January 14, 2019

File Number: XREQ 2015120002TE
Tuolumne Street, Fresno

Bruce W. Armistead
Director of Operations and Maintenance
California High-Speed Rail Authority
770 L Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814

SENT VIA E-MAIL

**Re: Time Extension Request for General Order 88-B Authorization
XREQ2015120002 to Construct the Tuolumne Grade-Separated (Overhead)
Highway-Rail Crossing, CPUC Crossing No. 001B-205.20-A and DOT No.
757328X, in the City of Fresno, Fresno County.**

Dear Mr. Armistead:

This refers to your letter, received by us on December 19, 2018, requesting an extension of time to comply with the provisions of the General Order (GO) 88-B approval letter XREQ2015120002 issued on January 20, 2016. XREQ2015120002 authorized the alteration of the Tuolumne Street at-grade crossing to construct an overhead grade separation over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) and proposed California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) tracks in the City of Fresno (City), Fresno County.

The current GO 88-B authorization expires on January 20, 2019. CHSRA is requesting an extension of 36 months to complete the remaining structure and trackwork improvements. UPRR and City have concurred with the requested time extension.

The Commission's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) investigated the time extension request and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since the granting of the original authority. RCEB has no objections to the requested extension.

In consideration of the above, CHSRA is granted an extension of time to January 19, 2022, to complete the alterations of the crossing. In all other respects, the approval letter issued on January 20, 2016, shall remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Marvin Kennix at (916) 928-3809 or email at mlk@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anton Garabetian".

Anton Garabetian, P. E.
Program and Project Supervisor
Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch
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Cc: Mary Schroll, UPRR
Andrew Benelli, City of Fresno