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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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May 22, 2019

File Number: XREQ 2016020002TE

Monte Vista Avenue

City of Montclair, San Bernardino County

Noel Castillo, P.E. Public Works Director/City Engineer City of Montclair 5111 Benito Street Montclair, CA 91763

## SENT VIA EMAIL

Re:

Time Extension Request for XREQ 2016020002 to Modify the Monte Vista Avenue At-Grade Highway-Rail Crossings, Identified as CPUC Crossing No. 001B-517.40 and DOT No. 746936L and CPUC Crossing No. 003-35.00 and DOT No. 810896P in the City of Montclair, San Bernardino County.

Dear Mr. Castillo:

This refers to your letter dated and received by us on April 12, 2019, requesting a time extension to grade-separate the two Monte Vista Avenue at-grade highway-rail crossings (crossings) on the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Mainline B Alhambra Subdivision track and Los Angeles Subdivision track in the City of Montclair (City), San Bernardino County. The crossings are identified as CPUC Crossing No. 001B-517.40 and DOT No. 746936L and CPUC Crossing No. 003-35.00 and DOT No. 810896P respectively.

The original authorization was granted on March 7, 2016, which expired on March 7, 2019. The project has been delayed due to a 14-month delay in funding and excessive inclement weather delays during construction. City is requesting additional time to complete the crossing modifications. 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 City and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since granting the original authority. Since UPRR is in agreement and has no objection to the requested time extension, you may proceed with the modifications as previously authorized by the Commission on March 7, 2016, with a three-year time extension. This authorization shall expire on March 7, 2022.

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 Separations*. Form G requirements and forms can be obtained at

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the Commission web site Form G page at <a href="http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=2878">http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=2878</a>. This report may be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:reeb@cpuc.ca.gov">reeb@cpuc.ca.gov</a>.

At the conclusion of the project, UPRR should electronically submit an updated Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) inventory form (Form F6180.71) to the FRA, reflecting the changes.

In all other respects, the original authorization for improvements remains in full force and effect. Should the work not be completed by March 7, 2022, 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,

Anton Garabetian, P.E.

Program and Project Supervisor

Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch

Safety and Enforcement Division

cc:

(SENT VIA EMAIL)

Peggy Ygbuhay, UPRR