

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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File Number: XREQ 2016050001TE
SR 99 (Livingston Underpass)

Michelle Hernandez
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District 6
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SENT VIA E-MAIL

**Re: Time Extension Request for General Order 88-B Authorization
XREQ2016050001 to Alter the SR 99 (Livingston Underpass) Grade-Separated
Highway-Rail Crossing, CPUC Crossing No. 001B-135.90-B and DOT No.
748298J in the City of Livingston, County of Merced.**

Dear Ms. Hernandez:

This refers to your letter dated September 19, 2019, received by us on October 7, 2019, requesting an extension of time to comply with the provisions of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) General Order (GO) 88-B approval letter XREQ2016050001 issued on June 13, 2016. XREQ2016050001 authorized the alteration of the existing State Route (SR) 99 (Livingston Underpass) grade-separated highway-rail crossing (crossing) under the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) mainline track in the City of Livingston, County of Merced. The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing No. 001B-135.90-B and DOT No. 748298J. The original GO 88-B request referenced an incorrect DOT No., DOT No. 766153V. The SR 99 roadway beneath the track is under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

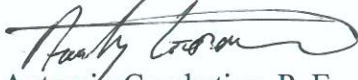
The GO 88-B authorization expired on June 13, 2019. Caltrans is requesting an extension of 36 months to complete the alterations of the underpass grade separation. UPRR has concurred with the requested time extension.

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, Caltrans is granted an extension of time to June 13, 2022, to complete the alterations of the crossing. In all other respects, the approval letter issued on June 13, 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 "Antranig Garabetian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Antranig Garabetian, P. E.
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Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch
Rail Safety Division

Cc: Peggy Ygbuhay, UPRR