

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

320 W. 4th Street, Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90013



July 1, 2019

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

File Number: XREQ 2016070006TE
E. Jensen Avenue, Fresno

SENT VIA E-MAIL

**Re: Time Extension Request for General Order 88-B Authorization
XREQ2016070006 to Alter the E. Jensen Avenue Grade Separated (Overhead)
Highway-Rail Crossing, CPUC Crossing No. 001B-207.80-A and DOT No.
757391P, and CPUC Crossing No. 002-995.60-A and DOT No. 028492P
Respectively, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno.**

Dear Mr. Armistead:

This refers to your letter, received by us on March 28, 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 XREQ2016070006 issued on August 22, 2016. XREQ2016070006 authorized the alteration of the E. Jensen Avenue grade separated highway-rail crossing of Union Pacific Railroad's (UPRR) two mainline tracks, BNSF's Railway's (BNSF) two mainline tracks, five yard tracks and one crossover in the City of Fresno (City), County of Fresno.

The GO 88-B authorization expires on August 22, 2019. California High-Speed Rail Authority is requesting an extension of 36 months to complete the trench structure and trackwork improvements. UPRR, BNSF, and the City have concurred with the requested time extension.

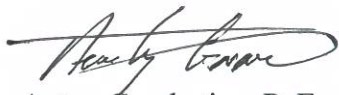
The Commission's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) investigated the time extension request and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since the granting of the original authority. RCEB has no objections to the requested extension.

In consideration of the above, CHSRA is granted an extension of time to August 22, 2022, to complete the alterations of the crossing. In all other respects, the approval letter issued on August 22, 2016, shall remain in full force and effect.

XREQ 2016070006TE
Bruce W. Armistead
July 1, 2019
Page 2 of 2

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

Sincerely,



Anton Garabetian, P. E.
Program and Project Supervisor
Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch
Rail Safety Division

Cc: Mary Schroll, UPRR
Andrew Benelli, City of Fresno
Taylor Smith, BNSF
