

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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August 14, 2019

File Number: XREQ 2016080001TE
W. Belmont Avenue, 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
XREQ2016080001 to Alter the W. Belmont Avenue Grade Separated
(Underpass) Highway-Rail Crossing, CPUC Crossing No. 001B-203.80-B and
DOT No. 757323N in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno.**

Dear Mr. Armistead:

This refers to your letter, received by us on April 1, 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 XREQ2016080001 issued on September 6, 2016. XREQ2016080001 authorized the alteration of the existing W. Belmont Avenue underpass grade separated highway-rail crossing (crossing) of Union Pacific Railroad's (UPRR) two mainline tracks to construct the proposed overpass grade separation in the City of Fresno (City), County of Fresno.

The GO 88-B authorization expires on September 6, 2019. The California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) is requesting an extension of 36 months to complete the overhead grade separation structure and trackwork improvements. UPRR 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 September 6, 2022, to complete the alterations of the crossing. In all other respects, the approval letter issued on September 6, 2016, shall remain in full force and effect.

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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", written over a horizontal line.

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

Cc: Mary Schroll, UPRR
Andrew Benelli, City of Fresno