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File Number: XREQ2016040007
Balboa Ave
City of San Diego, San Diego County

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SENT VIA EMAIL

Re: Time Extension Request for General Order 88-B for Authorization to Modify the Grade-Separated Highway-Rail Crossing at Balboa Ave, Identified as CPUC Crossing No. 106-260.50-B and DOT No. 026845T, in the City of San Diego, San Diego County.

Dear Mr. Owsiany:

This refers to your letter, dated December 15, 2019, received by us on January 16, 2020, requesting an extension of time to comply with the provisions of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) General Order (GO) 88-B approval letter XREQ2016040007 issued on April 12, 2016. XREQ2016040007 authorized the alteration of the Balboa Ave. grade-separated highway-rail crossing (crossing) at the North County Transit District (NCTD) Coaster track in the City of San Diego (City), San Diego County. The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing No. 106-260.50-B and DOT No. 026845T. San Diego County Association of Governments (SANDAG) is managing the project for the crossing modification, which consists of moving the existing mainline track to accommodate the addition of a second mainline track.

The GO 88-B authorization expired on April 12, 2019. SANDAG is requesting an extension of 36 months to complete the alterations of the of the track relocation and addition. San Diego Trolley Inc., City and NCTD have concurred with the requested time extension.

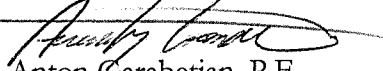
The Commission's Rail Crossing and Engineering Branch (RCEB) investigated the time extension request and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since the granting of the original authority. RCEB has no objections to the requested extension.

In consideration of the above, SANDAG is granted the time extension of the time to April 12, 2022, to complete the alterations of the crossing. In all other respects, the approval letter issued on April 12, 2016 shall remain in full force and effect.

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If you have any questions, please contact Howard Huie at (415) 308-0533 or hkh@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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