

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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August 27, 2020

File Number: XREQ2017100012TE
Interstate 5, Southbound, Black Butte OH
City of Mount Shasta, County of Siskiyou

Tauni Melvin
Senior Right of Way Agent
California Department of Transportation
1031 Butte Street
Redding, CA 96001

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Re: Time Extension Request for General Order 88-B Authorization XREQ2017100012 to Alter the Southbound Interstate 5 Black Butte Overhead Grade-Separated Highway-Rail Crossing, CPUC Crossing No. 001C-343.50-A and DOT Crossing No. 748875E in the City of Mount Shasta, County of Siskiyou.

Dear Ms. Melvin:

This refers to your letter dated June 2, 2020, received by us on August 17, 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 XREQ2017100012 issued on November 2, 2017.

XREQ2017100012 authorized the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to realign and construct the southbound I-5 Black Butte overhead (OH) adjacent to the existing structure, following the elimination of the existing structure after construction, over one Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) track and room for future expansion in the City of Mount Shasta, County of Siskiyou. The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing No. 001C-343.50-A and DOT Crossing No. 748875E.

The GO 88-B authorization will expire on November 2, 2020. Caltrans is requesting an extension to December 31, 2021, to complete the alteration of the crossing. UPRR and Caltrans have concurred with the requested time extension.

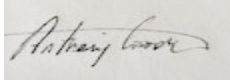
The Commission's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch has investigated the time extension request and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since granting of the original authority. RCEB has no objections to the requested extension.

In consideration of the above, Caltrans is granted an extension to December 31, 2021, to complete the alterations of the crossing. In all other respects, the approval letter issued on November 2, 2017 shall remain in full force and effect.

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If you have any questions, please contact Daniellia Fristoe at (916) 928-2108 or email at daniellia.fristoe@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Anton Garabetian".

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

Cc: Peggy Ygbuhay, UPRR