

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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File Number: XREQ2018030008TE

Joseph Andreu
District 5 – Railroad Liaison
California Department of Transportation
50 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Butterfly Lane
County of Santa Barbara

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Re: Time Extension Request for General Order 88-B Authorization XREQ2018030008 to Alter the Butterfly Lane At-Grade Pedestrian-Rail Crossing, CPUC Crossing No. 001E-370.10-D, and DOT Crossing No. 745617P, in the County of Santa Barbara.

Dear Mr. Andreu:

This refers to your letter dated December 23, 2020, received by us on January 19, 2021, requesting an extension of time to comply with the provisions of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) General Order (GO) 88-B approval letter XREQ2018030008, issued on March 27, 2018. XREQ2018030008 authorized the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to alter the Butterfly Lane at-grade pedestrian-rail crossing (crossing) of the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) track in the County of Santa Barbara. The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing No. 001E-370.10-D, and DOT Crossing No. 745617P.

The GO 88-B authorization will expire on March 27, 2021. Caltrans is requesting an extension of 36 months to complete the alteration of the crossing. The County of Santa Barbara and UPRR have concurred with the requested time extension.

The Commission's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) has 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 March 27, 2024, to complete the alterations of the crossing. In all other respects, the approval letter issued on March 27, 2018, shall remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Oliver Garcia at (213) 369-4674 or email at og1@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anton Garabetian", on a light-colored rectangular background.

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

Cc: Chris Sneddon, County of Santa Barbara
Peggy Ygbuhay, UPRR