

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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September 28, 2021

File Number: XREQ2018030010TE  
Tulare Street Underpass  
Fresno, Fresno County

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

**Re: Time Extension Request for General Order 88-B Authorization XREQ2018030010 to Construct the Tulare Street Grade-Separated (Underpass) Highway-Rail Crossing Under Union Pacific Railroad and California High-Speed Rail Authority Tracks in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno.**

Dear Mr. Armistead,

This refers to your letter dated July 7, 2021, sent via email and received by us on September 9, 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 XREQ2018030010 issued on April 17, 2018. XREQ2018030010 authorized the construction of the Tulare Street (underpass) grade-separated highway-rail crossing under the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks and the proposed California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) tracks in the City of Fresno (City), County of Fresno. The crossing shall be identified for the UPRR tracks as CPUC Crossing No. 001B-205.50-B and DOT Crossing No. 972520S, and for the CHSRA tracks as CPUC Crossing No. 135S-192.03-B and DOT Crossing No. 968521S.

The initial authorization issued on April 17, 2018, expired on April 16, 2021. CHSRA is requesting an extension of 36 months to complete the construction of the Tulare Street bridges (one each for the UPRR and CHSRA tracks) and track work. 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 April 17, 2024, to complete the construction of the crossing. In all other respects, the approval letter issued on April 17, 2018, shall remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Marvin Kennix at (916) 597-5760 or email at [mlk@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mlk@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Anton Garabetian in black ink.

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