

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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May 10, 2021

File Number: XREQ 2018040005TE
SR 49 Underpass

Karen Basra
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California Department of Transportation District 3
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SENT VIA E-MAIL

Re: Time Extension Request for General Order 88-B Authorization XREQ2018040005 to Alter the SR 49 Underpass Grade-Separated Highway-Rail Crossing, CPUC Crossing No. 001AI-126.30-B and DOT Crossing No. 753213P in the City of Auburn, County of Placer.

Dear Ms. Basra,

This refers to your letter dated March 23, 2021, received by us on April 15, 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 XREQ2018040005 issued on May 7, 2018. XREQ2018040005 authorized the alteration of the existing State Route (SR) 49 underpass grade-separated highway-rail crossing (crossing) under the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) mainline track in the City of Auburn, County of Placer. The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing No. 001AI-126.30-B and DOT Crossing No. 753213P.

The GO 88-B authorization expired on May 7, 2021. Caltrans is requesting an extension to complete the alterations of the underpass grade separation. UPRR has 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, Caltrans is granted an extension of time to May 7, 2024, to complete the alterations of the crossing. In all other respects, the approval letter issued on May 7, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anton Garabetian".

Anton Garabetian, P. E.
Program Manager
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Rail Safety Division

Cc: Edwardo Estrada, Caltrans
Peggy Ygbuhay, UPRR