

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Terminal Island Freeway/SR 103
City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

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Re: General Order 88-B Request for Authority to Alter the Terminal Island Freeway/SR 103 Grade-Separated Rail Crossing

Dear Matthew Lyman:

This refers to your letter dated December 5, 2023, received by us on December 6, requesting authorization, pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission (Commission/CPUC) General Order (GO) 88-B, to alter the Terminal Island Freeway/SR 103 grade-separated rail crossing of the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ATAX) tracks, in the City of Los Angeles (City), County of Los Angeles. The overhead crossing is within the jurisdiction of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing Number 120LB-17.46-A and DOT Number 921646J.

The Commission's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) reviewed the request by the Port of Long Beach POLB. As Caltrans, POLB and ATAX agree on the alterations and apportionment of costs under the provisions of GO 88-B, the following alterations as described and specified in the request letter and its attachments are authorized:

- Install new track north of existing track.
- Installation of No. 9 left-handed power-operated turnout installed under the SR103 (Terminal Island Fwy) bridge structure.

The project proposes a minimum permanent vertical clearance of 23 feet 7 inches from the top of rail and a permanent horizontal clearance of 10 feet 0 inches from the centerline of the nearest track to the existing crash wall. No temporary clearance reductions are requested during construction. All proposed permanent clearances comply with minimum clearance requirements specified in Commission GO 26-D.

Temporary traffic controls shall be provided in compliance with the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD), published by the California Department of Transportation. All parties shall comply with all applicable rules, including Commission General Orders and CA MUTCD.

This authorization shall expire if the full scope of alterations is not complete within three years of the date of this letter. POLB may request a time extension at least 30 days prior to the expiration date. The time extension request shall include evidence of agreement by involved parties. This authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity, or safety requires.

This project is statutorily exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended. [California Public Resources Code 21080.13]

The following requirements pertain to this authorization:

- Within 30 days after the authorized scope of alterations is complete, POLB shall notify RCEB of the alterations by submitting a Form G to rceb@cpuc.ca.gov. Form G requirements and forms are available on the CPUC web site at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/crossings>.
- ATAX shall electronically submit an updated Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) inventory form (Form F6180.71) to the FRA per 49 C.F.R. § 234.411(c).

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Palas at (213) 999-3409 or Christopher.Palas@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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