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May 9, 2016

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re:

Docket No. M-2015-2470485

Bridge Carrying North Loop Road (T-392) over and above the Track of CSX Transportation Inc. (DOT 148 915 T), in West Mahoning Township, Indiana County

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my client Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad Inc. ("BPRR") in response to the amended Secretarial Letter issued on February 4, 2016, in this proceeding. As previously noted, in accordance with the original Secretarial Letter dated October 14, 2015, BPRR has, at its sole cost and expense, barricaded North Loop Road on each side of the bridge, and installed proper signage. By this letter, BPRR requests that the time for removal of the bridge (currently set for June 30, 2016) be extended.

On November 24, 2015, BPRR filed with the Commission, an application for approval of the abolition of the crossing. The application has been docketed at A-2015-2154790. As noted in the application, delay in the removal of the bridge will allow the removal to be coordinated with the proposed abolition of the crossing.

On February 23, 2016, two individuals who live near the bridge filed a protest to the proposed abolition, seeking to have the bridge retained. Until the abolition application and protest are resolved, BPRR should not be required to remove the bridge. (If the bridge were retained, it would likely be repaired and not replaced.) Since BPRR is not aware of when the Commission will rule on the requested abolishment, BPRR requests a further extension of the

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deadline for removal of the bridge. The delay would not endanger the travelling public as the road has been barricaded.

Accordingly, BPRR requests that the time for removal of the bridge be extended for a period of 120 days from the date that the Commission acts on the related application for abolishment.

BPRR is serving a copy of this letter on all persons that were served with a copy of the application for abolishment in Docket No. A-2015-2154790. Additionally, BPRR is serving a copy of this letter on the attorney for the protestors.

Please time stamp the extra copy of this letter enclosed, and return it to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Respectfully, CLARK HILL PLC

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cc: All persons on application service list attached

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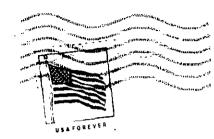
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