



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

December 1, 2025

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street 2nd FL  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: Complaint filed by Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company involving the deteriorated condition of the railroad crossing surface and roadway approaches at the public crossing (DOT 361 425 J) where SR 2019 (Oak Street) crosses, at grade, the tracks of Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company, located in the Pittston Township, Luzerne County.**

**C-2020-3016906**

Dear Secretary Homsher,

Enclosed for filing please find the Department's *Letter to Extend Deadline* in the above-captioned matter.

I hereby certify that a copy has been sent to all parties of record as indicated by the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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Leah Jo Bobula  
Assistant Counsel

Cc: Parties of Record  
John Pfeiffer  
Sarah Fenton  
Mark Chappell

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Complaint filed by Reading Blue Mountain :  
& Northern Railroad Company involving : Docket No. C-2020-3016906  
the deteriorated condition of the railroad :  
crossing surface and roadway approaches : Electronically Filed  
at the public crossing (DOT 361 425 J) :  
where SR 2019 (Oak Street) crosses, at :  
grade, the tracks of Reading Blue Mountain :  
& Northern Railroad Company, located in :  
the Pittston Township, Luzerne County. :**

Dear Secretary Homsher,

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation (the Department), by its counsel, Leah Jo Bobula, files this letter requesting to extend the deadline Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company (Reading Blue Mountain) has to file construction plans according to the Recommended Decision on December 14, 2022 and the subsequent Order and Opinion on April 20, 2023. Reading Blue Mountain filed the required crossing surface construction plan on November 21, 2025. The Department does not object to the information provided on that plan. However, Reading Blue Mountain did not fully provide the required information on that plan based on the language in the April 20, 2023 Order. After discussion with Reading Blue Mountain, the Department is requesting to extend the deadline of November 21, 2025, to January 30, 2026, so Reading Blue Mountain can provide full construction plans for the Department's review.

Reading Blue Mountain is in agreement with this extension.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Dated: December 1, 2025

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54, by:

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