Decision No. C19-0740

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 18A-0213R

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A GRADE-SEPARATED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ABOVE THE RAILROAD TRACKS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, U.S. DOT NO. 972533T IN THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO.

## COMMISSION DECISION GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mailed Date: September 6, 2019 Adopted Date: September 4, 2019

### I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

#### A. Statement

- 1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Documents Required Under Decision No. C18-0358 (Motion) filed by the Town of Palmer Lake (Palmer Lake) on August 13, 2019, requesting an extension of time up to and including March 30, 2020 to complete construction of the project.
- 2. As grounds, Palmer Lake states that it is finalizing the contracts required by the railroads and is in final negotiations with the general contractor that will construct the project. Palmer Lake states that will timely submit the signed Construction and Maintenance agreements prior to the start of construction and proposes to start construction in the summer of 2019. Palmer Lake requests an extension of time to March 30, 2020 to complete the project.
  - 3. No interventions were filed in this matter.
  - 4. Now being fully advised in the matter, we grant the Motion.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Documents Required Under

Decision No. C18-0358 filed by the Town of Palmer Lake (Palmer Lake) on August 13, 2019,

requesting an extension of time up to and including March 30, 2020 to complete construction of

the project is granted.

2. Palmer Lake shall inform the Commission in writing when the construction is

complete and operational within ten days of completion. The Commission will expect the letter

by March 30, 2020. However, the Commission understands this letter may be provided earlier or

later than this date depending on changes or delays to the construction schedule.

3. The Union Pacific Railroad Company will be required to file a copy of the

National Inventory Form for this new crossing by March 30, 2020.

4. The 20-day period provided for in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file

applications for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration, begins on the first day following the

effective date of this Decision.

5. The Commission retains jurisdiction to enter further decisions as necessary.

6. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

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# B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING September 4, 2019.



ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean, Director THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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