

Decision No. C25-0273

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

PROCEEDING NO. 24A-0286R

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO REMOVE TRACK FROM A CLOSED, UNUSED CROSSING ON LINDEN AVENUE (DOT # 245186U) IN THE CITY OF TRINIDAD, LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO.

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**INTERIM DECISION GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT NOTICE OF  
COMPLETION**

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Issued Date: April 11, 2025  
Adopted Date: April 9, 2025

**I. STATEMENT**

**A. Procedural History**

1. On June 20, 2024, the BNSF Railway Company (“BNSF”) filed an Application (“Application”), as amended on July 9, 2024 (“Amended Application”), requesting authority to close the crossing of Linden Avenue in Trinidad by removal of the tracks and active warning equipment, National Inventory No. 245186U, in Trinidad, County of Las Animas, State of Colorado. This filing commenced Proceeding No. 24A-0286R.

2. By Decision No. C24-0623, issued August 30, 2024, the Commission deemed the Application complete and granted the Application.

3. On March 18, 2025, BNSF filed a Motion For Extension of Time To Submit Notice of Completion of one year, until December 31, 2025. BNSF’s Motion states that delays have occurred related to the scheduling of the construction and therefore BNSF requires additional time

to complete the project and submit the compliance filings ordered by the Commission.

Trinidad does not oppose the relief requested in the Motion.

**B. Motion**

4. The Motion states good cause to grant the extension of time of an additional one year within which to submit the compliance filings ordered by the Commission.

5. The Motion will not create any safety issues as there are currently no trains that run through the crossing.

**II. ORDER**

**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. Consistent with the discussion above, the Motion is granted.

2. BNSF shall comply with the requirements of Decision No. C24-0623 by December 31, 2025.

3. This Decision is effective on its Issued Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
April 9, 2025.**

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