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10-2309-RR-FED

# Memo

**To:** Docketing Division  
**From:** George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division *RM*  
**Re:** PUCO Case No. 10-2309-RR-FED Request of the Chicago, Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad for an extension of time to complete a grade crossing project in Van Wert County  
**Date:** January 21, 2012

By its Entry dated October 22, 2010, the Commission ordered that the Chicago, Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad (CFE) install mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at Shannon St./SR 118, in the City of Van Wert, Van Wert County, on or before October 22, 2011.

The crossing project was ordered in conjunction with a road widening project being done by ODOT District 1. Rather than relocate the existing outdated mast-mounted flashing lights, new devices were recommended for installation, including roadway gates.

By its Entry dated November 9, 2011, the Commission extended the deadline for this project to March 23, 2012.

On February 17, 2012, CFE filed in this docket a request for an additional 30 days to complete the project. Required components for the signal bungalow that will control the warning devices at this crossing are not available for immediate shipment. This lead time was not known to the railroad until the 17<sup>th</sup> of February.

Staff recommends that the Attorney Examiner grant this extension.

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