

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization of the )  
Youngstown & Austintown Railroad and )  
the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway to Install ) Case No. 10-945-RR-FED  
Active Grade Crossing Warning Devices in )  
Mahoning and Stark Counties. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By entry of July 29, 2010, the Commission ordered, in part, the Youngstown & Austintown Railroad (Y&A) to install mast-mounted and cantilevered flashing lights at the Meridian Road grade crossing (262-368A), in the city of Youngstown, Mahoning County. The project was to be completed by July 29, 2011.
- (2) On July 6, 2011, Y&A filed a request for a 30-day extension of time to complete the project. Y&A states that the original contractor resigned from the project, the project had to be rebid, and additional time was required for the new contractor to obtain material. In addition, Y&A explained that the new contractor has another job in the area, due to be completed during the same timeframe as this project, and an extension will allow both jobs to be completed while workforces and equipment are in the area.
- (3) On July 8, 2011, staff filed a memorandum recommending that the extension request be granted. The attorney examiner finds good cause to grant the 30-day extension request. Accordingly, the deadline for completion of the project should be extended and Y&A should complete this project by August 29, 2011. Staff should monitor the work at this crossing to ensure that the project is completed with as little delay as possible.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Y&A's request for an extension be granted and that Y&A complete the project by August 29, 2011. It is, further,

ORDERED, That copies of this entry be served upon Y&A, Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway, Ohio Rail Development Commission, city of Canton Engineer, city of Youngstown Engineer, American Electric Power, and any other interested person of record.

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