

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization of the )  
Cleveland Commercial Railroad to Begin a ) Case No. 10-821-RR-FED  
Consolidation Project in the City of Bedford, )  
Cuyahoga County. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By entry of June 30, 2010, the Commission ordered Cleveland Commercial Railroad (CCR) to close to vehicular and pedestrian traffic the grade crossings located at Monroe Street (475-968S) and South Park Street (475-969Y) and to upgrade, with new mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates, the grade crossings located at Powers Street (524-342Y), Willis Street (475-971A), and North Park Street (475-970T). CCR was ordered to complete these projects by June 30, 2011.
- (2) By previous entries, CCR was granted extensions to complete the projects.
- (3) On February 28, 2012, CCR filed a request for an extension of the construction deadline from February 29, 2012, until March 31, 2012. CCR states that, due to a delay with the city of Bedford providing the pre-emption interconnection circuitry at the Powers Street project, the devices cannot work as ordered until the interconnection is completed. Also on February 28, 2012, the city of Bedford advised staff that it is working to finish its portion of the project, but has no objection to the extension request.
- (4) Staff filed a memorandum on February 28, 2012, recommending that the extension request be granted. Staff noted that South Park and Monroe Street have been closed to traffic and barricaded and that warning devices have been installed at North Park Street and Willis Street. Staff also indicated that it would work with the city of Bedford to facilitate any utility or circuitry issues.

- (5) Upon review, good cause exists to grant an extension of the completion deadline, in accordance with the staff's recommendation. Accordingly, the deadline for completion of the projects is extended to March 31, 2012. CCR is directed to follow all standard railroad crossing safety protocol so as to ensure the protection of the traveling public at these crossings. In addition, Commission staff should continue to monitor the projects to ensure they are completed within the newly ordered time frame.

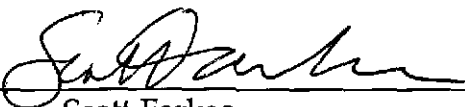
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
ORDERED, That CCR's request for an extension of time to complete the projects be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That CCR complete the projects by March 31, 2012. It is, further,

ORDERED, That copies of this entry be served upon CCR, W&LE, ORDC, Bedford City Manager, CEI, and any other interested person of record.

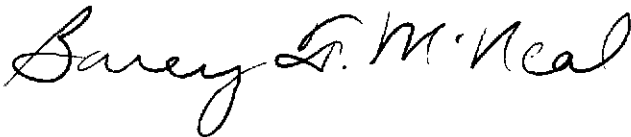
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