

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization of the )  
Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway to ) Case No. 10-655-RR-FED  
Upgrade a Corridor in the City of )  
Medina. )

In the Matter of a Request for the )  
Installation of Active Warning Devices at ) Case No. 10-761-RR-STP  
Grade Crossings in the City of Medina, )  
Medina County, Ohio. )

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) By entry in Case No. 10-655-RR-FED, the Commission ordered the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway (W&LE) to have installed and placed in service, in the city of Medina, Ohio, by December 9, 2011, the following grade crossing improvements: a circuitry upgrade and traffic signal preemption at South Broadway Street (002-089N) and South Huntington Street (002-085L); lights, gates, and a traffic signal preemption at South Court Street (002-088G); a circuitry upgrade, in addition to lights and gates, at South Elmwood Street (002-087A); a circuitry upgrade at South Prospect Street (002-084E); and lights and gates at West Smith Road (002-086T) and South Medina Street (002-083X). A subsequent entry in Case No. 10-761-RR-STP extended the deadline for completion of the South Elmwood Street (002-087A), South Prospect Street (002-084E), and South Medina Street (002-083X) projects to December 16, 2011, as well as specifying that each of the three projects include the installation of active warning devices.
- (2) On December 6, 2011, and as amended on February 29, 2012, W&LE filed a letter seeking extension of the deadline for the projects to May 1, 2012. W&LE explains that the city of Medina has determined that a May 1, 2012, date is realistic for completion. Further, W&LE states that it has extended all conduits to the appropriate locations, but that coordination work is still needed with electric and telephone utility companies to bring cables to the railroad property. Finally, adds W&LE, the traffic contractor has not yet received materials for the project, but the materials are on order and on schedule to be delivered. In reply, staff

recommended in a memo that the request for additional time be granted.

- (3) The Commission finds good cause to grant the request for additional time. In doing so, the Commission takes notice staff's recommendation that the extension should be granted, and that the attorney examiner, in an entry issued on February 23, 2012, granted the January 17, 2012, extension request to allow the Commission sufficient time to consider the request. Accordingly, the deadline for completion of all of these projects should be extended to May 1, 2012. Staff should monitor the work at these crossings to ensure that the projects are completed with as little delay as possible.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That W&LE be granted an extension of time until May 1, 2012, to complete all of the projects. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon W&LE, city of Medina engineer, and all interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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