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**To:** Docketing Division

**From:** George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division *RM*

**Re:** PUCO Case No. 10-821-RR-FED Request of the Cleveland Commercial Railroad for an extension of time to complete a Consolidation Project in the City of Bedford, Cuyahoga County

**Date:** March 29, 2012

By its Entry dated June 30, 2010, the Commission approved a Subsidy Agreement entered into by staff, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), the City of Bedford and the Cleveland Commercial Railroad (CCRL) whereby the grade crossings located at Monroe St (DOT# 475968S) and S Park St (DOT# 475969Y) would be permanently closed to pedestrian and vehicular traffic. In exchange, the grade crossings located at Powers St (DOT# 524342Y), Willis St (DOT# 475971A) and N Park St (DOT# 475970T) would be upgraded to flashing lights and roadway gates. Additionally, the Powers St grade crossing warning devices were ordered to be interconnected with the highway traffic signals (traffic preemption). These projects were to be completed by June 30, 2011.

By subsequent Commission Entries, the completion date for these projects was extended to March 31, 2012.

On March 27, 2012, CCRL filed in this docket a request for an additional 30 days to complete the project. CCRL notes that relocation of utility wires at the Powers St crossings, mentioned in their prior request, has still not been accomplished.

Staff inspection on February 22, 2012, revealed that both S Park and Monroe St have been closed to traffic and barricaded, and that warning devices have been installed at N Park and Willis.

Staff recommends that the Attorney Examiner grant this extension. Staff will also work with the City of Bedford to facilitate any utility and/or circuitry issues.

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