

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Memo

To: **Docketing Division**

From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division

Cc: **PUCO Legal Department**

Date: 2/23/15

Re: PUCO Case No. 14-275-RR-STP- In the matter of a request for Wheeling & Lake

Erie Railroad to install active grade crossing warning devices at Guilford Blvd.

(DOT#002-090H), in Medina County, Ohio.

On February 20, 2014, Commission Staff (PUCO), Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad (WE), and the City of Medina (LHA) entered into an agreement whereby active grade crossing warning devices would be installed in the City of Medina, at Guilford Boulevard (DOT#002-090H).

On March 12, 2014, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving the project, requiring plans and estimates by June 10, 2014, and ordering project completion by March 12, 2015.

On June 4, 2014, WE filed with the Rail Division plans and estimates for the project. Construction Authorization was granted on August 14, 2014.

On February 20, 2015, WE filed a 90-day extension request. In the request they stated that they are still waiting for the contractor to deliver the material container and that the contractor is currently scheduled to begin construction the first week of April.

Staff has discussed the matter with WE and the City of Medina. Additionally, there may need to be some drainage work completed by the City of Medina on the West side of the crossing. This work would need to be completed in warmer weather. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the extension request.

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RE: Request for Extension Grade Crossing Project Guilford Blvd. DOT # 002-090-H

Dear Administrator:

The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway requests an additional 90 day extension for the above referenced project for the following reason:

- 1) We have been unable to set a schedule due to the ground being frozen and being unable to dig any conduit or foundations. Once the ground begins to thaw we will be able to get on site and begin the ground work.
- 2) We are also still waiting for the container to arrive which contains all materials for this project. CTC plans to arrive the first week of April to complete this project.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns relating to this request.

Sincerely,

Tim Andrews

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