

Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division 

Cc: PUCO Legal Department

Date: 5/23/16

Re: PUCO Case No. 15-842-RR-STP- In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Grade Crossing, DOT#473-568S, Pawnee Road in Medina County, Ohio.

On April 27, 2015, Commission Staff (PUCO), the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company (WE), and Medina County (LHA) entered into a stipulation agreement whereby active grade crossing warning devices would be installed at Pawnee Road (DOT#473-568S).

On May 20, 2015, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving the project, requiring plans and estimates by August 28, 2015, and ordering project completion by May 20, 2016.

On August 25, 2015, WE filed with the Rail Division and the Ohio Rail Development Commission a complete set of plans and estimates for the project.

Staff had some concerns about the plans and estimates and required some changes to the design. The formal construction authorization was not granted until January 22, 2016. This has led to delays in getting the material delivered on site for installation.

On May 19, 2016, WE requested a 30 day project deadline extension. WE noted that preliminary site work has been completed. Once the material package is delivered to the site they will be able to finish installation. Staff recommends that the Commission grant a 30 day extension.

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