

Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division



Cc: PUCO Legal Department

Date: 6/21/16

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 June 16, 2016, WE requested a second project deadline extension. The preliminary site work has been completed. The material has been delivered to the contractor and they are working on wiring the equipment house. Once the material package is delivered to the site they will be able to finish installation. Current anticipated completion date is August 9, 2016. Staff recommends that the Commission grant an extension.

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Request to Modify Order, Case No. 15-842-RR-STP – Pawnee Rd.

Dear Commission,

This letter is a request for an additional extension for the above referenced project for an additional 30 days. We have run into issues with receiving the material due to delays during the approval for the project listed above which has caused delays in shipping the material to CTC. The material has just arrived to CTC and they have begun wiring this project. We anticipate a completion date for the project to be 8-9-2016. During this time the package will be wired and tested prior to delivery to the location.

Respectfully,



Tim Andrews

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