

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF A REQUEST FOR THE  
INSTALLATION OF ACTIVE WARNING DEVICES  
AT THE WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY  
GRADE CROSSING (DOT#473568S), PAWNEE  
ROAD, IN MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO.

CASE No. 15-842-RR-STP

### ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 23, 2016

{¶ 1} On May 20, 2015, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving installation by Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway (WE) of active grade crossing warning devices at Pawnee Road (DOT#473568S), in Medina County. The Commission ordered completion of the project by May 20, 2016.

{¶ 2} By Entry of June 1, 2016, WE was granted an extension of time until June 20, 2016, to complete the project.

{¶ 3} On June 16, 2016, WE filed a letter requesting an additional 30 days to complete the project. WE explains that it has encountered delays in obtaining some materials to finish the project and that the material has arrived and it has begun wiring the project.

{¶ 4} Staff filed a memorandum on June 22, 2016, recommending that the extension request be granted.

{¶ 5} Pursuant to the Commission's September 19, 1996 Entry in *In re 1996 Federal Crossing Protection Program*, Case No. 96-676-RR-FED, the Commission authorized the attorney examiner assigned to the case to grant extensions for up to 30 days.

{¶ 6} Upon review of WE's request and Staff's recommendation, the attorney examiner finds reasonable the need for more time to complete the project. Therefore, WE's request for a 30-day extension of time is granted, with the project to be completed no later than July 20, 2016. WE should expedite work on this project and follow all standard

railroad crossing safety protocol to ensure the protection of the traveling public at this crossing. Further, Staff should monitor the work at the project to ensure completion within the newly ordered timeframe.

{¶ 7} WE should notify Staff, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), and Medina County upon the completion of the project. At the time the Commission or ORDC makes its final inspection and finds that installation is completed, Staff should file a memorandum in this docket indicating that the project is completed.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That WE's request for additional time to complete the project, no later than July 20, 2016, is granted in accordance with paragraph 6. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That WE notify Staff, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), and Medina County upon the completion of the project. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That, when Staff or ORDC makes its final inspection and finds that the project is completed in accordance with the agreement, Staff file a memorandum in this docket indicating that the project is completed. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon WE, ORDC, Medina County Commissioners, Lorain Medina Rural Electric Cooperative, and any other interested person of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Scott E. Farkas

By: Scott E. Farkas  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering WE's request for additional time to complete the project, no later than July 20, 2016, is granted in accordance with paragraph 6; that WE notify Staff, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), and Medina County upon the completion of the project; and that, when Staff or ORDC makes its final inspection and finds that the project is completed in accordance with the agreement, Staff file a memorandum in this docket indicating that the project is completed - electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Scott E. Farkas, Attorney Examiner.