

# Memo

TO: Docketing Division

From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division

Cc: PUCO Legal Department

Date: 10/16/17

Re: PUCO Case No. 16-2258-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of New Active Warning Devices at the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Grade Crossing, DOT# 002-141R, on Summit Street in Summit County, Ohio.

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On November 14, 2016, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad (WE) to install mast mounted and cantilevered lights and gates at the Summit Street, DOT#002-141R, grade crossing in Summit County, Ohio. The crossing was surveyed on May 5, 2016 and was found to warrant the upgrade.

On January 18, 2017, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving the project and requiring project completion by October 18, 2017.

On October 13, 2017, WE filed a request for a 30 day extension. The electric company, Ohio Edison, is having trouble setting the electric service poles due to sewer work that the City of Akron is completing in the area. WE has installed the foundations and has a little more circuitry work and conduit work yet to complete.

Staff recommends the 30 day extension.

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Request to Modify Order, case No. 16-2258-RR-FED (Summit Street)

Dear Commission,

This letter is a request to extend the deadline for the above referenced project for an additional 30 days. We have completed the installation of foundations and most conduit. Due to some sewer work the City of Akron is performing, Ohio Edison has been unable to access the location to set the remaining poles for power. We still also need to complete the installation of the bonded insulated joints to make the crossing circuits function. We are working to get our track crews on site to install the joints.

Respectfully,



Tim Andrews

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Summary: Response In the Matter of a Request for an Extension to the Installation of New Active Warning Devices at the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Grade Crossing, DOT# 002-141R, on Summit Street in Summit County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division