

# Memo

To: Docketing Division  
From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division  
Cc: PUCO Legal Department  
Date: 4/2/2019

Re: PUCO Case No. 17-2133-RR-STP- In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Lights and Gates at the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad crossing on Garver Road/TR 177 (DOT#002-056B) in Medina County, Chatham Township, Ohio.

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On October 3, 2017, Commission Staff (PUCO), Chatham Township, Medina County, and Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad (WE) entered into a stipulation agreement whereby upgraded warning devices would be installed at Garver Road/TR 177 (DOT#002-056B).

On November 21, 2017, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving the project, requiring plans and estimates by February 21, 2018 and ordering project completion by November 21, 2018.

On February 15, 2018, WE filed with the Rail Division plans and estimates for the projects. Staff approved the plans and estimates on April 11, 2018.

On December 11, 2018, WE filed for a 120 day extension. In the request, WE states that they have completed the installation of lights and gates, but they are unable to complete the surface portion of the project until the weather allows for paving.

On April 2, 2019, WE filed for a 60 day extension request. In the request, WE states that due to current weather conditions, no surface work has been completed in 2019. This project is first on the list to be completed once surface installations begin.

Staff is satisfied that the lights and gates are in service and that the railroad just needs better weather to complete the surface installation. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the extension request.

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April 1, 2019

Re: Request to Modify Order, Garver Road/TR 177 (DOT#002-056B)

Dear Commission,

This letter is a request for an additional extension for the above referenced project for an additional 60 days. We completed the installation of the lights and gates on 11/5/2018, but due to the current weather conditions we have been unable to begin any crossing surface work in 2019. This project is first on our list to be completed as soon as we are able to begin surface installs. Thank you for your assistance with this project. Please reach out to me with any questions.

Respectfully,

Tim Andrews



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Summary: Response In the Matter of an Extension Request for the Installation of Lights and Gates at the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad crossing on Garver Road/TR 177 (DOT#002-056B) in Medina County, Chatham Township, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division