

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division
Cc: PUCO Legal Department
Date: 4/25/2022
Re: PUCO Case No. 21-704-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Grade Crossing, DOT# 002-015W, at Chenango Road/TR 183 in Huron County, Ohio.

On January 15, 2021, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad (WE) to upgrade to lights and gates at Chenango Road/TR 183 (DOT#002-015W) in Huron County, Ohio. The crossing was surveyed, on November 6, 2019, and was found to warrant the upgrade.

On July 14, 2021, the Commission approved the project and ordered completion of the project by April 14, 2022.

On March 10, 2022, WE requested a 30-day extension, until May 14, 2022 (see attached). In the request, WE stated that site prep/groundwork has been completed but there has been a delay waiting on material. Additionally, WE stated that they anticipate project completion by April 30, 2022. Staff and ORDC supported the extension request, but no decision was made by the Commission.

On April 25, 2022, WE requested another extension request until June 15, 2022. WE stated that they are experiencing continued material delays and will need additional time to complete the project.

Staff recommends this additional extension request be approved.

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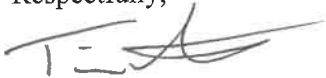
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Re: Request to Modify Order, Chenango Rd/TR183 (DOT#002-15W) PID#114047/Case No. 21-704-RR-FED

Dear Commission,

This letter is a request for an extension for the above referenced project. We completed the groundwork/site prep. I was hoping by this point we would have crews on site to start this project but we have been delayed due to material issues and we needed to schedule the crew to make emergency repairs at a crossing from an incident. I anticipate we have the equipment wired in the shop, tested and installed in service by 6/15/2022. Thank you for your assistance with this project. Please reach out to me with any questions.

Respectfully,



Tim Andrews
Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway
Signal & Communications Supervisor

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Summary: Memorandum In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Grade Crossing, DOT# 002-015W, at Chenango Road/TR 183 in Huron County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A. Henry on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division