

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of)	DOCKET TR-061595
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CITY OF MOUNT VERNON)	ORDER 02
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
Requesting Rescission of)	ORDER RESCINDING ORDER 01
Disbursement from the Grade Crossing)	GRANTING DISBURSEMENT FROM
Protective Fund)	THE GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE
.....)	FUND

BACKGROUND

1 On October 16, 2006, the City of Mount Vernon (city) filed an application with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) requesting disbursement of \$20,000 from the Commission’s Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) to pay for a project related to pedestrian safety. The city planned to install 1,500 feet of fencing along the rail corridor through Mount Vernon, Washington. On December 13, 2006, the Commission approved this filing and required the city to complete the work by June 30, 2007. On July 3, 2007, the city contacted the commission by electronic mail and explained the project costs exceeded the estimates.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 2 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington having authority to approve and administer disbursements from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund. *RCW 81.53.271 and RCW 81.53.281.*
- 3 (2) Commission staff agrees with the city’s request to rescind Order 01 and reconsider the project during the next call for projects in the 2007-2009 biennium.
- 4 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 11, 2007.
- 5 (5) After giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission grants the request to rescind Order 01 granting disbursement from

the Grade Crossing Protective Fund and reconsider the application during the next call for projects, scheduled for the 2007-2009 biennium.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 (1) The request of the City of Mount Vernon to rescind Order 01, granting disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for the pedestrian safety project in Mount Vernon, Washington, is granted. The project will be considered during the next call for projects scheduled for the 2007-2009 biennium.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective July 11, 2007.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary