

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	DOCKET TR-060280
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WASHINGTON OPERATION)	ORDER 02
LIFESAVER, INC.)	
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Petitioner,)	
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)	ORDER RESCINDING ORDER 01
Requesting Rescission of)	GRANTING DISBURSEMENT FROM
Disbursement from the Grade Crossing)	THE GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE
Protective Fund)	FUND
.....)	

BACKGROUND

1 On February 2, 2006, Washington Operation Lifesaver, Inc., (Operation Lifesaver) filed an application with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) requesting disbursement of \$2,100 from the Commission’s Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) to pay for a project related to pedestrian safety. Operation Lifesaver planned to coordinate the installation of a locking steel pole gate to block public access to BNSF Railway tracks at milepost 52 on State Route 14. On June 28, 2006, the Commission approved this filing. On June 27, 2007, Operation Lifesaver contacted the Commission by electronic mail and explained it was experiencing delays in constructing the gate. Operation Lifesaver plans to install the gate later this year.

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 Operation Lifesaver’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 Washington Operation Lifesaver, Inc., to rescind Order 01, granting disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for the pedestrian safety project on State Route 14, 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