

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	DOCKET NO. TR-143567
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CITY OF MOSES LAKE	)	
	)	ORDER NO. 02
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
	)	ORDER RESCINDING GRADE
Requesting Disbursement from the	)	CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND
Grade Crossing Protective Fund	)	GRANT
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On November 25, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered an order granting an application by the City of Moses Lake (City) for a disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) totaling \$20,000. The grant was to provide partial funding for the installation of a sidewalk at a railroad-highway grade crossing, identified as USDOT 396986W, located at Stratford Road and Columbia Basin Railroad’s (Columbia Basin) tracks in Moses Lake.
  
- 2 On March 25, 2015, the City submitted a letter requesting to withdraw its petition for GCPF funds. The sidewalk project is moving forward; however, construction will not occur before the required GCPF project completion date of June 1, 2015. The City has indicated that it will re-apply for GCPF funding in the next biennium.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 3 (1) On November 25, 2014, the Commission approved an application by the City of Moses Lake for a Grade Crossing Protective Fund disbursement of \$20,000. The disbursement was approved after considering the relative priorities of all funding applications pending at the time.
  
- 4 (2) The Commission’s approval of the application included a condition that the funds must be used by June 1, 2015.

- 5 (3) On March 25, 2015, the City of Moses Lake, having determined that the project would not be completed by the required date, filed a letter requesting to withdraw its petition for grant funds.

**ORDER**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 (1) The Grade Crossing Protective Fund grant awarded to the City of Moses Lake is rescinded, thereby returning the amount of \$20,000 to the Grade Crossing Protective Fund account for further disbursement consideration.
- 7 The Secretary of the Commission has delegated authority over this matter pursuant to Order 03 in Docket A-090485. The Secretary finds this Order to be consistent with the public interest.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective April 6, 2015.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary

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This notice and review process is pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-904(2) and (3).