

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of the Application of | ) | DOCKET TR-132169             |
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| CLARK COUNTY,                       | ) | ORDER 02                     |
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| Applicant,                          | ) | ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF  |
|                                     | ) | TIME TO COMPLETE PROJECT AND |
| Requesting Extension of Time to     | ) | SUBMIT REQUEST FOR           |
| Complete Project funded from the    | ) | REIMBURSEMENT                |
| Grade Crossing Protective Fund      | ) | USDOT: 101851B               |
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On November 21, 2013, Clark County (Clark County or the Applicant) filed with the Commission an application requesting a disbursement of \$20,000 from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) to pay for a portion of a project related to crossing surface improvements at NE St. John Road in Vancouver, Washington. Clark County owns the rail line and the Portland Vancouver Junction Railroad is the operator. The total estimated project cost is \$155,031.25 with Clark County paying for all costs exceeding \$20,000.
- 2 On January 16, 2014, the Commission issued an Order approving the request for disbursement from the GCPF for the proposal to improve the crossing surface. The Order required Clark County to complete the project and submit the associated request for reimbursement by October 1, 2014.
- 3 On August 7, 2014, Clark County submitted a request for an extension of time until December 15, 2014, to complete the project and submit the request for reimbursement. Clark County states that because the project involves crossing surface reconstruction and replacement of concrete panels, the estimated material procurement lead times have changed the timeline for construction. Staff recommends that the Commission extend the project completion date until March 31, 2015, to provide additional time for all aspects of the project to be completed within the GCPF project completion deadline.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- 4 (1) After reviewing Clark County's request, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission grants the extension of time to March 31, 2015.

**ORDER**

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

5 The request of Clark County for an extension of time to complete the crossing surface improvements is granted, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Expenditure from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund must not exceed \$20,000.
- (2) The work for which the Grade Crossing Protective Fund disbursement was approved must conform to the project description specified in the application.
- (3) Clark County must sign and return the attached revised project agreement by September 30, 2014.
- (4) Payment will be made upon presentation of claim for reimbursement and verification by Commission Staff that the work has been satisfactorily completed.
- (5) The project must be completed and the associated request for reimbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund must be filed with the Commission no later than March 31, 2015.

The Secretary of the Commission has delegated authority of this matter pursuant to Order 04 in Docket A-090485. The Secretary finds this Order to be consistent with the public interest.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective August 13, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary

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at least fourteen (14) days a listing of all matters delegated to the Secretary for decision. You may seek Commission review of this decision. You must file a request for Commission review of this order no later than fourteen (14) days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's Web site. The Commission will schedule your request for review for consideration at a regularly scheduled open meeting. The Commission will notify you of the time and place of the open meeting at which the Commission will review the order.

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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).