BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	DOCKET TR-131541
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CLARK COUNTY)	ORDER 02
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Applicant,)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
)	TIME TO COMPLETE PROJECT AND
)	SUBMIT REQUEST FOR
)	REIMBURSEMENT
Requesting Extension of Time to)	
Complete Project funded from the)	
Grade Crossing Protective Fund)	USDOT #853436D
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BACKGROUND

- On August 19, 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 safety at NE 119th Street in unincorporated Vancouver. The total project costs are estimated at \$106,265 with Clark County paying for all costs exceeding \$20,000.
- On September 26, 2013, the Commission issued an Order approving the request for disbursement from the GCPF for the proposal to make safety improvements at the crossing. The Order required Clark County to complete the project and submit the associated request for reimbursement by December 31, 2013.
- On November 18, 2013, Clark County submitted a request for an extension of time until March 31, 2014, to complete the project and submit the request for reimbursement. Clark County states that bid process requirements and estimated materials lead times have caused delays in completing the project. Staff recommends that the Commission extend the project completion date until June 30, 2014, 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 June 30, 2014.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- The request of Clark County for an extension of time to complete the crossing closure and improvement of an adjacent crossing 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 December 20, 2013.
 - (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 June 30, 2014.

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 November 26, 2013.

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary

NOTICE: This is an order delegated to the Secretary for decision. In addition to serving you a copy of the decision, the Commission will post on its Internet Web site for 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).