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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793 Fax# - (614) 466-0313

Re:

In the Matter of the Authorization of Norfolk Southern Railway

to Institute a Corridor Project in the City of Springfield, Clark County

PUCO Case No.:

06-1326-RR-FED

Our File No.:

N1432/176814

Dear Docketing Clerk:

Attached for filing is Norfolk Southern's Amended Request for Extension of Construction Deadline.

I confirm that, via overnight mail, we are forwarding to you the original document plus seven copies.

Please call me - at (419) 241-6000 - if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

EASTMAN & SMITH LTD.

D. Casey Talbott

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CC:

Ms. Susan Kirkland (w/enc.)

Mr. Rick Ray (w/enc.)

Ms. Bonnie J. Johrendt (w/enc.)

West Central Ohio Port Authority (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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AMENDED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION

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Upon further consultation with various interested parties (e.g., George Martin of the PUCO and Rick Ray of Norfolk Southern), and in light of the magnitude of this corridor project (including but not limited to the need for additional engineering studies), Norfolk Southern respectfully requests that the construction deadline be extended for twelve (12) months (as opposed to six), meaning through May 21, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing Amended Request for Extension of Construction Deadline was mailed this 12 day of May, 2008, to: Ms. Susan Kirkland, Ohio Rail Development Commission, 50 West Broad Street, 15th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43615; Mr. Rick Ray, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, 1200 PeachTree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309; Ms. Bonnie J. Johrendt, Grade Crossing Planner, c/o The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, 14th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793; and the West Central Ohio Port Authority, c/o Larry W. Himes, 76 East High Street, Springfield, Ohio 45502.

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