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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio **Docketing Division** 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793 -Fax No.: 614-466-0313

Re:

In the Matter of the Authorization of Norfolk Southern Railway and Indiana Northeastern Railroad to Install Active Grade Crossing Warning Devices in Seneca and Williams Counties. PUCO Case No. 239-RR-FED Our File No: N1432/176814

Dear Docketing Clerk:

Deadline.	Attached for filing is Norfolk Southern's Request for Extension of Construction
seven copies.	I confirm that, via regular mail, we are forwarding to you the original document plus
	Please call me – at (419) 241-6000 – if you have any questions or concerns.
	Thank you.
	Very truly yours,
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Case No. 239-RR-FED

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION DEADLINE

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Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("Norfolk Southern") respectfully requests that it be granted an extension of time of thirty (30) days – through April 18, 2009 – within which to complete the installation of active grade crossing warning devices at the County Road 32 crossing (DOT# 481-6245) near Bellevue, Seneca County, Ohio.

A memorandum in support is attached.

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Respectfully submitted, EASTMAN & SMITH LTD.

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MEMORANDUM

By Entry of March 19, 2008, the Commission authorized Norfolk Southern to install active warning devices at the County Road 32 crossing (DOT# 481-6245) near Bellevue in Seneca County, Ohio, with the installation deadline set for March 19, 2009.

The authorized installation is nearly completed, but for the installation of AC service which is being coordinated by the interested parties. As AC power may not yet be installed by the current deadline, Norfolk Southern respectfully requests that it be granted an extension of time of thirty (30) days – through April 18, 2009 – within which to complete installation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing Request for Extension of Construction Deadline was mailed this 12^{++} day of March, 2009, to Ms. Leah Thomas Dalton, Deputy Chief, Transportation Department, Safety/Programs Rail, c/o The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573; Ms. Susan Kirkland, Ohio Rail Development Commission, 50 West Broad Street, 15^{th} Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43615; Mr. Rick Ray, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, 99 Spring Street SW, Box 123, Atlanta, Georgia 30303; ODOT District 2, 317 East Poe Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402; and Seneca County Engineer, 111 Madison Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883-2824.

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