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**Public Utilities
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Memo

To: Docketing Division

From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division *GM*

Re: PUCO Case No. 09-430-RR-FED Request by Norfolk Southern Railway and Ashland Railway for an extension of time to complete a project in Richland County

Date: May 28, 2010

By its Entry dated June 3, 2009, the Commission ordered that Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) and Ashland Railway (ASRY) install flashing lights and roadway gates at Leppo Road, Springfield Township, Richland County, on or before June 3, 2010. NS and ASRY each operate a track at this crossing (152170N ASRY, 502668D NS).

On May 25, 2010 NS filed a request for an additional 30 days to complete the project due to coordinating the final cut in of the devices with ASRY. NS stated that its portion of the project is substantially complete.

On May 27, 2010 ASRY filed a request for an additional 30 days to complete the project due to coordinating its portion of the project with NS signal forces. ASRY anticipated the cut in would be complete on June 1, however NS signal forces are being moved for another project.

Both railroads now anticipate that the warning devices will be in service within 30 days, and are working with each to coordinate a date for cut over and testing.

Michael Frye, Senior Trustee of Springfield Township has been contacted by staff, and has no objection to the additional time requested for the completion of this project.

Staff recommends that the Attorney Examiner grant this request.

C: Legal Department

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