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<u>VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL</u>

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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Re:

In the Matter of the Authorization of CSX Transportation, Indiana & Ohio Railway and Norfolk Southern Railway to Install Active Grade Crossing

Warning Devices in Five Counties PUCO Case No. 07-1169-RR-FED Our File No: N1432/176814

Dear Docketing Clerk:

Attached for filing is a Status Report.

I confirm that, via regular 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,

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D. Casey Palbott

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Leah Thomas Dalton (w/enc.)

Susan J. Kirkland (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Case No. 07-1169-RR-FED

STATUS REPORT

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On December 13, 2010, Miamisburg confirmed that its engineering staff had completed its evaluation of certain crossings within the Miamisburg corridor, including prospective infrastructure modifications, and that its council will be meeting in January of 2011 to discuss and confirm Miamisburg's position with respect to an outstanding proposal to address the crossings within the City's corridor.

The parties hope to reach an agreement, at least in principal, by late January of 2011, which would then be confirmed formally.

Assuming the Commission's approval, Norfolk Southern will file a further Status Report by February 18, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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A copy of the foregoing *Status Report* was mailed this 20 day of December, 2010 to: Leah Thomas Dalton, Deputy Chief, Transportation Department, Safety Programs Division/Rail, c/o The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573; Susan J. Kirkland, Manager, Safety Programs, Ohio Rail Development Commission, 1980 West Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43223; and Robert L. Stanley, City Engineer, 10 North First Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342.

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