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**Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio**

Memo

To: Docketing Division

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

Re: PUCO Case No. 10-43-RR-FED, Request of Norfolk Southern Railway for a 30-day extension of time to complete a grade crossing project in Fulton County

Date: February 4, 2011

By its Entry dated February 11, 2010, the Commission ordered, in part, that Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) install flashing lights and roadway gates at Archbold Rd/CR D, Fulton County, near Pettisville, DOT# 509519B. NS was ordered to have the installation complete by February 11, 2011.

On January 18, 2011, Inspector Nathan Vance, in the scope of monitoring this project for completion, determined that NS had experienced a delay due to the electric utility company being unable to locate the crossing (NS requested power for Archbold Rd, the electric utility company only carried the roadway as CR D).

In a follow up conference call with NS in Atlanta, Ga., it was also determined that NS work crews have to undergo mandatory safety training during the week of February 7, 2011.

On February 3, 2011, NS filed in this docket a request for a thirty day extension of time in which to complete this project. In addition to the reasons noted above, NS states that the recent winter storms have also caused a interruption of the work on this project.

Staff recommends that the Attorney Examiner grant this request.

C: Legal Department

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