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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 Fax No.: 614-466-0313

Re:

In the Matter of the Authorization of the Norfolk Southern Railway to Install Active

Grade Crossing Warning Devices in Allen and Fairfield Counties.

PUCO Case No. 10-2851-RR-FED Our File No: N1432/176814

Dear Docketing Clerk:

Attached for filing is a Notice of Initiation of Utility Contact, and of Existence of Electrical Service.

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,

EASTMAN & SMITH LTD.

DCT/kml **Enclosures** 

cc:

Bill Cochensparger (w/enc.)

American Electric Power (w/enc.)

David Keller (w/enc.) Susan J. Kirkland (w/enc.)

South Central Power Company (w/enc.)

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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**NOTICE OF INITIATION OF** UTILITY CONTACT, AND OF

EXISTENCE OF ELECTRICAL

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Per the Commission's Entry of December 8, 2010, Norfolk Southern Railway Company confirms: 1) that electrical service is already in existence at the Shawnee Road/County Road 152 crossing (476-914P), located in Lima, Allen County; and 2) that it has initiated contact with the involved utility company with respect to the Bader Road/Township Road 25 crossing (513-390H), located in Liberty Township, Fairfield County.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **PROOF OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing Notice of Initiation of Utility Contact, and of Existence of Electrical Service was mailed this grant day of April, 2011 to: Bill Cochensparger, Personnel Director, 1501 N. Sugar Street, Lima, Ohio 45801-3136; American Electric Power, 1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; David Keller, Liberty Township Trustees, 816 W. Market Street, Baltimore, Ohio 43105; Susan J. Kirkland, Manager, Safety Programs, Ohio Rail Development Commission, 1980 West Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43223; and South Central Power Company, P.O. Box 250, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

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