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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 ECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV

RE: Petitioning for Exemption of R.J. Corman Railroad Crossing, Mercer County, MER-119-0.05, AARDOT No. 477 073 E, Just East of the Indiana and Ohio State Line.

Dear PUCO Representative:

The Ohio Department of Transportation, District 7, is Petitioning for a Railroad Crossing Exemption under Revised Code 4511.63. We have had several complaints from School Bus and Tanker Truck Drivers that are required to stop at this railroad crossing. The owner of the rail line has paved over this crossing which is currently not in use. An Exemption at this crossing would make it much safer. No vehicles would have to stop at this crossing, creating less hazards, if it were to be Exempted. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Michael S. Mc Knight

District 7 Railroad Coordinator

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