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To: Docketing Division
From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division *GM*
Re: PUCO Case No. 10-2687-RR-FED, Request of the Indiana & Ohio Railway for an extension of time to complete three grade crossing projects
Date: December 9, 2011

By its Entry dated December 21, 2010, the Commission ordered, in part, that the Indiana & Ohio Railway (IORY) install mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at the following locations:

Champaign County, City of Urbana, Edgewood Rd, DOT# 527724E

Hamilton County, City of Norwood, Norwood Ave, DOT# 525293H

Warren County, Harlan Township, Eltzroth Rd/TR 173, DOT# 151323L

These crossings were selected and surveyed due to their hazard ranking.

IORY submitted plans and estimates to the Commission and the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) on March 22, 2011. ORDC has not yet approved the submissions, due in part to the combined cost of \$1,161,183.50. As of August 16, 2011, ORDC wanted the crossings resurveyed with the plans and cost estimates in consideration. However, nothing has come of this.

On December 2, 2011, IORY filed in this docket a request for an extension of the completion deadline until June 30, 2012. IORY notes that until ORDC can provide their intention as regards these projects, IORY will be unable to progress with them.

Staff recommends that the Commission approve an extension, **with the due date for the projects being nine months from the date that ORDC approves the plans and estimates.**

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