Public Utilities Commission of Ohio



Memo

11-10-RR-FED

To:

Docketing Division

From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division

Re:

PUCO Case No. 11-10-RR-FED Request of the Norfolk Southern Railway for an extension of

time to complete grade crossing projects in Cuyahoga County

Date:

January 3, 2012

By its Entry dated January 11, 2011, the Commission ordered that Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) install new flashing lights and roadway gates with constant warning time circuitry at the following crossings on or before January 12, 2012:

Cuyahoga County, City of Olmsted Falls, Lewis Rd, DOT# 523835H

Cuyahoga County, City of Olmsted Falls, Columbia Rd/SR 252, DOT# 523836P

On December 29, 2012. NS filed in this docket a request for an extension of 30 days to complete the project. NS states that project completion has been delayed because of complications with the conduit work at the Columbia Rd/SR 252 crossing, a pole relocation for motorist sight view at Lewis Rd, and signal frequency saturation with four adjacent crossings that require testing, which is further complicated by the fact that 43 trains per day run on this line.

NS has kept staff informed throughout the duration of the project of the various issues involved (and staff is working with Ohio Edison to facilitate the pole relocation). Staff recommends that the Commission grant this request.

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