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Re:

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio **Docketing Division** 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 Fax No.: 614-466-0313

In the Matter of the Authorization of the Norfolk Southern Railway

to Install Active Grade Crossing Warning Devices in Montgomery

and Warren Counties.

PUCO Case No. 10-222-RR-FED Our File No: N1432/176814

Dear Docketing Clerk:

Attached for filing is a Notice of Receipt of Authorization to Proceed with Construction.

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,

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Pursuant to the Commission's Entry of October 3, 2011, Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("Norfolk Southern") confirms that by letter of March 9, 2012 the Ohio Rail Development Commission authorized Norfolk Southern to proceed with the South Alex Road (524-644B) grade crossing project. Accordingly, and consistent with the Commission's Entry, this

confirms that to Norfolk Southern's understanding the related construction deadline is September 9, 2012 (six months from the date of the ORDC's authorization letter).

Respectfully submitted,

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A copy of the foregoing Notice of Receipt of Authorization to Proceed with Construction was mailed this 22 day of March, 2012 to: Leah Thomas-Dalton, Chief, PUCO Rail Division, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215; Susan J. Kirkland, Manager, Safety Programs, c/o Ohio Rail Development Commission, 1980 West Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43223; Dan Casson, Service Department, 474 Fairview Drive, Carlisle, Ohio 45005; Duke Energy, 1000 East Main Street, Mail Drop WP 890, Plainfield, Indiana, 46168; Rich Norton, Service Department, 300 East Central Avenue, West Carrollton, Ohio 45449; and Service Department of Moraine, Ohio, 2250 Sandridge Road, Moraine, Ohio 45439.

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