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Re: In the Matter of the Authorization of the Norfolk Southern Railway to Install Active Grade Crossing Warning Devices in the City of Carlisle, Warren County. PUCO Case No. 12-1122-RR-FED Our File No: N1432/176814

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

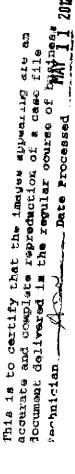
Attached for filing is a Notice of Initiation of Utility Contact.

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. Casey albott DCT/kml Enclosures Leah Thomas Dalton (via e-mail) cc: Susan J. Kirkland (via e-mail) Cayela Wimberly (via e-mail) Dan Casson (via mail) Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., c/o James Angel (via mail) Columbus Toledo • Findlay Novi 1640335.1 www.eastmansmith.com



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NOTICE OF INITIATION OF UTILITY CONTACT

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Per the Commission's Finding and Order of April 18, 2012, Norfolk Southern Railway Company confirms that by and through Invensys Rail, via email of May 1, 2012 it initiated contact with James Angel of Duke Energy toward renewing electric service to the Union Street grade crossing (524-663F) in Carlisle, Warren County, toward ensuring that such service will be available during the construction and cut-in phases of the involved construction project.

Respectfully submitted,

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A copy of the foregoing Notice of Initiation of Utility Contact was e-mailed this <u>II</u> day of May, 2012 to: Leah Thomas Dalton, Deputy Chief, Transportation Department, Safety Programs Division/Rail, c/o The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573; Susan J. Kirkland, Manager, Safety Programs, Ohio Rail Development Commission, 1980 West Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43223; and Cayela Wimberly, Norfolk Southern Corporation, 1200 Peachtree St., NE, P.O. Box 123, Atlanta, Georgia 30309; and mailed to: Dan Casson, Service Director, 760 W. Central Avenue, Carlisle, Ohio 45005; and James Angel, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., 139 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

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