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**VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL**

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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**Re: In the Matter of the Authorization of CSX Transportation, Indiana & Ohio  
Railway and Norfolk Southern Railway to Install Active Grade Crossing  
Warning Devices in Five Counties  
PUCO Case No. 07-1169-RR-FED  
Our File No: N1432/176814**

Dear Docketing Clerk:

Attached for filing is a Status Report.

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 Talbott

DCT/kml  
Enclosures

cc: Leah Thomas Dalton (via e-mail)  
Susan J. Kirkland (via e-mail)  
Robert L. Stanley (via e-mail)

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Railway to Install Active Grade  
Crossing Warning Devices in Five  
Counties.

: Case No. 07-1169-RR-FED

: **STATUS REPORT**

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This will serve as a Status Report in the above matter.

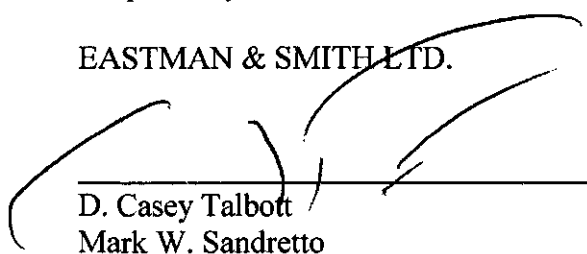
To the undersigned's understanding, the City is proceeding toward effectuating the physical closures of the Buckeye and Park Street crossings (with this expected to be accomplished in or about early July of 2012), thereby resolving a frequency saturation concern; in the meantime, the involved parties are proceeding with the requisite preliminary engineering relating to the

prospective circuitry work at various other City crossings, including Kercher Street, with same to be submitted for authorization following the City's closures of the above-referenced crossings.

Assuming necessary, Norfolk Southern will file a further Status Report by July 31, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing *Status Report* was e-mailed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 **Robert L. Stanley**, City Engineer, 10 North First Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342.



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