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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

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

Re: In the Matter of the Authorization of Norfolk Southern Railway to Install Active  
Grade Crossing Warning Devices in Delaware County  
PUCO Case No. 12-1529-RR-FED  
Our File No: N1432/176814

Dear Docketing Clerk:

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,

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Casey Talbott

DCT/kml  
Enclosures

cc: Leah Thomas Dalton (via e-mail)  
Susan J. Kirkland (via e-mail)  
Cayela Wimberly (via e-mail)  
Troy Township Trustees (w/enc.)  
American Electric Power (w/enc.)

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## NOTICE OF INITIATION OF UTILITY CONTACT

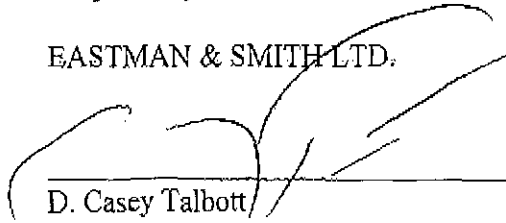
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Railway Company

Per the Commission's Finding and Order of May 23, 2012, Norfolk Southern Railway Company confirms that it has initiated contact with American Electric Power (by and through Cathy Vincent) toward establishing electric service at the Willey Road/Township Road 211 grade crossing (481-504B) in Delaware County, toward ensuring that electric service will be available during the construction and cut-in phases of the involved construction project, and toward resolving certain utility conflicts.

Respectfully submitted,

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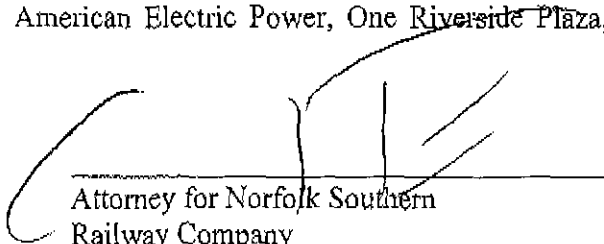


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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing *Notice of Initiation of Utility Contact* was e-mailed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 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: **Troy Township Trustees**, 2378 Horseshoe Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015; and **Cathy Vincent**, American Electric Power, One Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215.



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