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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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**Re: In the Matter of the Authorization of CSX Transportation and Norfolk
Southern Railway to Install Active Grade Crossing Warning Devices
in Logan and Crawford Counties
PUCO Case No. 12-1692-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

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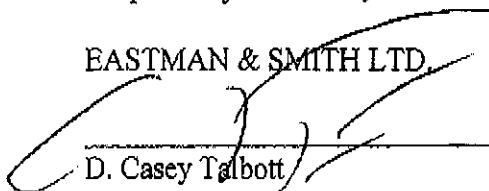
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Respectfully submitted,

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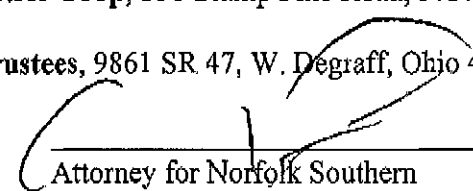


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A copy of the foregoing *Notice of Initiation of Utility Contact* was e-mailed this 16th day of July, 2012 to: **Leah Thomas Dalton**, Deputy Chief, Transportation Department, Safety Programs Division/Rail, c/o The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 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: **Bokes Creek Township Trustees**, 7357 CR 50, Ridgeway, Ohio 43345; **Chatfield Township Trustees**, 3433 New Washington Road, Bloomville, Ohio 44818; **Amanda Decesare**, CSX Transportation, 1717 Dixie Highway, Ste. 400, Ft. Wright, Kentucky, 41011; **Logan County Electric Cooperative**, 1587 CR 32 N, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311; **North Central Electric Coop**, 350 Stump Pike Road, P.O. Box 475, Attica, Ohio 44807; and **Pleasant Township Trustees**, 9861 SR 47, W. Degraff, Ohio 43318.



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