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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 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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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization of CSX Transportation and Norfolk	:	Case No. 12-1692-RR-FED
Southern Railway to Install Active Grade Crossing Warning Devices in Logan and Crawford Counties.	:	<u>NOTICE OF INITIATION OF</u> UTILITY CONTACT
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		Attorneys for Norfolk Southern
		Railway Company

Per the Commission's Finding and Order of June 13, 2012, Norfolk Southern Railway Company confirms that it has initiated contact with North Central Electric Coop toward establishing electric service at the Township Road 26/Orr Road grade crossing (481-582H) located in Crawford County, toward ensuring that electric service will be available during the construction and cut-in phases of the involved construction project.

Respectfully submitted,

EASTMAN & SMITH LTD, D. Casev Talbott

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### PROOF OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing *Notice of Initiation of Utility Contact* was e-mailed this <u>16</u> 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.

Attorney for Norfolk Southern Railway Company