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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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**Re: In the Matter of the Authorization of Norfolk Southern Railway to Install Active
Grade Crossing Warning Devices in Seneca County
PUCO Case No. 12-1728-RR-FED
Our File No: N1432/176814**

Dear Docketing Clerk:

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

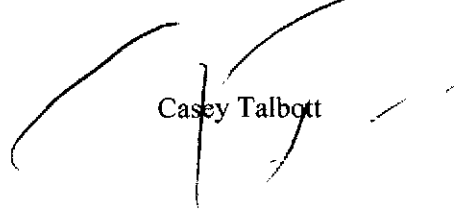
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Please call me – at (419) 241-6000 – if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Casey Talbott

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Enclosures

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Susan J. Kirkland (via e-mail)
Cayela Wimberly (via e-mail)
North Central Electric Co-Op, Inc. (via mail)
David Lin (via mail)
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Authorization of
Norfolk Southern Railway to Install
Active Grade Crossing Warning
Devices in Seneca County.

: Case No. 12-1728-RR-FED

: **NOTICE OF INITIATION OF**
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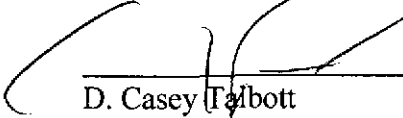
Attorneys for Norfolk Southern
Railway Company

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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/Toledo Edison toward establishing electric service at the County Road 24 grade crossing (481-621W) located in Seneca County, toward ensuring that electric service will be available during the construction and cut-in phases of the involved construction project.

Respectfully submitted,

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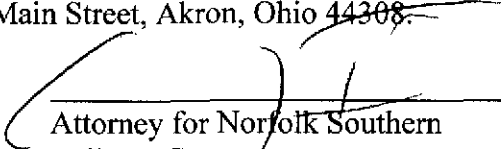


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PROOF OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing *Notice of Initiation of Utility Contact* was e-mailed this 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: **North Central Electric CO-OP Inc.**, Office of the Manager, 26 North Main Street, P.O. Box 475, Attica, Ohio 44807-0475; **David Lin**, Seneca County Engineer, 111 Madison Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883; and **Harvey L. Wagner**, Toledo Edison Company, VP and Controller, 76 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.



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