

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Request of Norfolk)
Southern Railway Company to Downgrade)
the Existing Warning Devices at the Spring) Case No. 12-2196-RR-RCP
Street Grade Crossing (503-105E), in)
Loudonville, Ashland County.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On July 30, 2012, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS) filed a request to permanently remove a damaged cantilever at the Spring Street grade crossing (503-105E), in Loudonville, Ashland County. According to NS, a motor vehicle struck and irreparably damaged the foundation/cantilever assembly in the northwest quadrant of the Spring Street grade crossing. NS also states that it has a concern whether a cantilever is mandated at this location. NS requests that a diagnostic review be conducted and, assuming compliance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, that it be permitted to replace the damaged cantilever assembly with the existing flasher-gate combination mounted on a single mast with a crossbuck.
- (2) The examiner directs Commission Staff (Staff) to file a response to NS's petition either via an investigative report or a diagnostic review. Such response should be filed by August 31, 2012.
- (3) The attorney examiner also finds it appropriate that the village of Loudonville have the opportunity to file comments on NS's downgrade request. Accordingly, the village of Loudonville should file any comments on NS's request by September 10, 2012.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Staff file an investigative report or a diagnostic review by August 31, 2012. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the village of Loudonville file any comments on NS's downgrade request by September 10, 2012. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served on NS, Ohio Rail Development Commission, village of Loudonville, and all other parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Scott Farkas

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry for an 08/31/12 deadline for Staff's investigative report or diagnostic review and for the village of Loudonville to file comments on NS's downgrade by 09/10/12. - electronically filed by Ms. Sandra M. Coffey on behalf of Scott Farkas, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio