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**Re: In the Matter of the Authorization of CSX Transportation, Indiana & Ohio
 Railway and Norfolk Southern Railway to Install Active Grade Crossing
 Warning Devices in Five Counties
 PUCO Case No. 07-1169-RR-FED
 Our File No: N1432/176814**

Dear Docketing Clerk:

Attached for filing is a Status Report.

Also, I confirm that via overnight mail we are forwarding to you the original pleading plus seven (7) copies; please return a date-stamped copy to me via the enclosed, stamped envelope.

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

cc: Leah Thomas Dalton (via e-mail)
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization of CSX Transportation, Indiana & Ohio Railway and Norfolk Southern Railway to Install Active Grade Crossing Warning Devices in Five Counties.	:	Case No. 07-1169-RR-FED
	:	<u>STATUS REPORT</u>
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This will serve as a Status Report in the above matter.

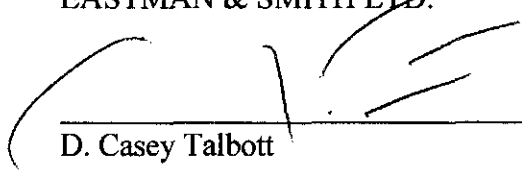
To the undersigned's understanding, the City has effectuated the physical closure of the Park Street crossing, and is procuring a contractor to effectuate the physical closure of the Buckeye Street crossing, with the closure expected to occur in or about late August of 2012; in the meantime, the involved parties are proceeding with the requisite preliminary engineering relating

to the prospective circuitry work at various other City crossings, including Kercher Street, with the same to be submitted for authorization following the City's closure of the Buckeye Street crossing.

Assuming necessary, Norfolk Southern will file a further Status Report by September 17, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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A copy of the foregoing *Status Report* was e-mailed this 31st 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 **Robert L. Stanley**, City Engineer, 10 North First Street, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342.



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