Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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To:

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From:

George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division

Re:

PUCO Case No. 12-1508-RR-FED, Request by Norfolk Southern Railway for a 75-day extension of time to complete a consolidation project in the City of London, Madison Country

June 6, 2013

On May 9, 2013, Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) filed a request in this docket for a 75-day extension of time to complete the projects in ordered in this case, the closure of the W. First St, DOT# 527998F grade crossings, and the installation of new crossing surfaces at Madison Rd. DOT# 527997Y and Maple St, DOT# 525141L.

On May 16, 2013 the Attorney Examiner granted this request in part, allowing a 30-day extension, until, June 23, 2013. NS was further ordered to submit by May 31, 2013, a supplement to its May 9, 2013 request providing further information as to why the extension is required.

On May 31, 2013, NS filed its supplemental request. NS explains that the surfacing material is on back order; that the surfacing work is scheduled to complete prior to the City closing the W First St crossing, per the Subsidy Agreement, with the closure needing to occur before signal work ordered under Case No. 13-347-RR-FED is placed in service.

Due to the complex nature of overlapping projects occurring in the City of London, staff recommends that the Commission grant this request for the full 75 days, through August 6, 2013.

C: Legal Department

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