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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of a Request for Norfolk
Southern Railway Company to Install
Active Grade Crossing Warning
Devices at Griggs Street, in the
Village of Ashville, Pickaway
County.

: Case No. 13-301-RR-STP

: **CONSENT REQUEST FOR**
EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION
DEADLINE

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With the consent of the Village of Ashville, Norfolk Southern Railway Company respectfully requests an additional extension of time of six (6) months – through February 13, 2015 – within which to complete the instant construction project.

A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

This is a complex construction project which involves the relocation of the existing Griggs Street grade crossing (481-432A), and related surface and signal work, in furtherance of the Village's master development plan, and includes the installation of flashing lights and gates at the relocated crossing.

The parties continue to work well together here, but respectfully request additional time to complete this project which has taken longer than anticipated, due at least in part to inclement weather, including deeply frozen ground over the winter which delayed related track work in the vicinity of the relocated crossing. Norfolk Southern has now completed the related track work (raising, etc.), and the Village has re-profiled the proposed roadway approach, to compensate for track adjustment, and re-designed the adjacent intersection.

So the Village is now finalizing the involved roadway plans, and is preparing to bid and award the roadway contract, with the expectation that the actual roadway work will be completed by or about December of 2014. Following completion of the roadway work, Norfolk Southern would perform signal installation at the relocated crossing, with completion anticipated by or about February of 2015. Norfolk Southern would then perform any requisite touch-up

work, including the removal of the signals and surface at the site of the existing crossing, and then final touch-up work at the site of the relocated crossing which would then be opened for vehicular traffic.

In light of the above, and with the Village's consent, Norfolk Southern respectfully requests an additional extension of time of six (6) months – through February 13, 2015 – within which to complete the instant construction project.

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