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Re. Application For Approval of Exempt Crossing

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Ashland, Ohio does hereby make application to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, pursuant to the provisions of Revised Code Section 4511.63(B)1, for approval of an exempt crossing located within the City of Ashland. The crossing, at issue, is located on E. 9th Street, just west of the intersection of E. 9th Street and Cleveland Avenue. The crossing is at the terminus of a spur which served an industry which is no longer in existence. School bus traffic is, nevertheless, affected by this crossing and the City submits, upon investigation by the Commission and the appropriate notices and public hearing, that it will find that this crossing, at this time, is appropriate to be designated as exempt. The City also submits that the property which was once served by this spur is viable for redevelopment, although the City is not aware of any such plans and the property is presently vacant. Furthermore, the City is aware that any designation of exempt crossing may be rescinded if circumstances warrant the same.

It is believed by the City that Ashland Railway has an interest in this crossing and is an appropriate party for notification.

Based upon the foregoing, implementation by the Commission of Revised Code Section 4511.63(B) is hereby requested, regarding the above-mentioned crossing.

> Respectfully submitted City of Ashland, Ohio

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Mayor Glen P. Stewart cc.

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