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**Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio**

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division 
Re: PUCO Case No. 15-1151-RR-FED, Request of Norfolk Southern Railway for an additional 30-days of time to complete grade crossing projects
Date: April 18, 2016

By its Finding & Order dated July 22, 2015, the Commission ordered that Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) install mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at Netcher Rd/TR 292, DOT# 503115K, in Denmark Township, Ashtabula County, and at Parks Ave/TR 96, DOT# 502740S, in Washington Township, Stark County.

On April 15, 2016, NS filed a request in this docket for an additional 30-days of time in which to complete these projects. The Netcher Road project involved staff from SMED assisting with utility contacts in order to facilitate clearance and relocation issues at the crossing. At Parks Road, the utility company needed to run a pole line from the nearest source of power to the crossing which has delayed the installation. Again, staff from Rail and SMED facilitated with the utility to progress the project.

Staff recommends that the Attorney Examiner grant this request.

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C: Legal Department