

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization of
Norfolk Southern Railway To Install
Active Warning Devices at a Grade
Crossing in Fulton County.

Case No. 16-1413-RR-FED

**REQUEST TO EXTEND
PROJECT DEADLINE**

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Due to ongoing communications and attempted trouble-shooting/problem-solving between the interested parties, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSRC”) respectfully requests that the project deadline in this matter be extended an additional four (4) months, through January 3, 2018.

A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

By Finding and Order of July 6, 2016, the Commission authorized NSRC to construct flashing lights, side lights, and one set of cantilever lights at the West Barre Street grade crossing (509-522J) in Archbold, Fulton County. The original Finding and Order noted PUCO Staff's acknowledgment that due to the complexity of this project – most notably, substantial utility conflicts – the project may necessitate additional time.

Substantial progress has been made, as described more fully in NSRC's request for extension filed on April 24, 2017; but concerns remain with respect to design and construction in the final quadrant at issue.

Toward brainstorming/resolving same, the interested parties conducted a constructive site visit in mid-July, and the ORDC has since summarized a number of potential alternatives moving forward, of course subject to Commission's approval, which the parties continue to evaluate.

In light of same, NSRC respectfully requests that the Commission extend the project completion deadline an additional four (4) months, at least on an interim basis, through January 3, 2018.

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