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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

We are writing in opposition to the request of Chicago Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad to downgrade the intersection at Main Street, Middle Point, Ohio.

Two different organizations, Lincolnview Schools and Thomas Edison Center School (DD), have busses full of children that cross this intersection during the school year. The crossing alert as currently situated at least provides some warning and this additional protection seems to vastly outweigh any benefit accruing to the railroad in removing it.

Wherefore, we are opposed to the downgrading of this railroad intersection in the Village of Middle Point.

Sincerely,

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Van Wert County Commissioner - Chairman

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Van Wert County Commissioner

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