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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Authorization of Norfolk Southern Railway to Install Active Warning Devices at Two Grade Crossings in Wayne County.

: Case No. 18-1323-RR-FED

: **REQUEST TO EXTEND**

: **CONSTRUCTION DEADLINE**

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Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSRC”) respectfully requests a first extension of time of approximately four (4) months – through January 30, 2020 – within which to complete the involved projects at the Chippewa Road and Valley Road grade crossings in Wayne County.

A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

By Finding and Order of September 26, 2018, NSRC was directed to install active warning devices at the above-referenced crossings.

Securing power to the respective crossings has proved problematic – specifically: (1) at Chippewa, AEP confirms that it remains in the process of obtaining an easement through a parcel of private property toward setting its poles to provide requisite power, but has not yet been able to confirm a date by which this is expected to be accomplished; and (2) at Valley, the topography/remoteness of the location impedes the ability of AEP to provide power – accordingly, NSRC intends to explore the viability of tapping into existing power at an adjacent source.

In light of the above, albeit contingent at least in part upon AEP obtaining the above-referenced easement, NSRC respectfully requests that the Commission grant it an extension of time through January 30, 2020 within which to complete these projects.

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