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Columbus, OH 43215

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 Union Street, just north of the overhead railroad bridge north of the intersection of Union Street and E. 4th Street, said crossing being known as US DOT No. 265034C. The crossing is no longer utilized. 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 usage of the property which was once served by this spur has changed and rail service is not utilized. The City is not aware of any plans to repurpose the property so as to need rail service, but the City is aware that any designation of exempt crossing may be rescinded if circumstances warrant the same.

It is submitted by the City that Ashland Railway has an interest in this crossing and is an appropriate party for notification. Also, Ashland Railway has indicated to the City that it supports the request for exemption for this crossing.

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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Summary: Application In the Matter of an Exemption Request by the City of Ashland for the Union Street/SR 58 (DOT#265-034C) Ashland Railway (ASRY) Grade Crossing, in the City of Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of City of Ashland