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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 in West  
Township, in Columbiana County.

: Case No. 18-1420-RR-FED

: **REQUEST TO EXTEND**

: **CONSTRUCTION DEADLINE**

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Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSRC”) respectfully requests an extension of time of approximately three (3) months – through January 30, 2020 – within which to complete the involved construction project at the Essick Road/Township Road 704 grade crossing (DOT #544878J) in West Township, Columbiana County.

A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

By Finding and Order of October 10, 2018, NSRC was authorized to install active warning devices at the Essick Road/Township Road 704 grade crossing, with an original construction deadline of October 10, 2019.

Notwithstanding concerns raised with PUCO Staff previously (re the approaching, federally-mandated PTC deadline, and related seniority district/crew concerns), NSRC is redirecting its crews toward this crossing, and expects that it will be able to place the crossing in-service by January 30, 2020, if not sooner.

For the foregoing reasons, NSRC respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a **first** extension of time through January 30, 2020 within which to complete this project.

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