

# Memo

**To:** Docketing Division  
**From:** Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division  
**Cc:** PUCO Legal Department  
**Date:** 1/14/2020

**Re:** PUCO Case No. 18-1616-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for Upgrades to the Active Warning Devices at the Norfolk Southern Railway Crossing, Union Avenue DOT#503-013S, in Stark County, Ohio.

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On February 22, 2018, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for Norfolk Southern Railway to upgrade the active warning devices at Union Avenue DOT#503-013S, in Stark County, Ohio. The crossing was surveyed, on August 11, 2017, and found to warrant the upgrades.

On November 28, 2018, the Commission approved the project and ordered completion by November 28, 2019.

On November 20, 2019, NS filed for an extension until December 28, 2019. In the request, NS states construction commenced on November 11, 2019. Crews will need 20 gang days to complete construction. The Commission granted a 30-day extension on December 16, 2019.

On December 27, 2019, NS filed for an extension until January 27, 2020. In the request, NS states that due to holiday related work stoppage an extension of time is needed.

Staff believes that NS has failed to show that good cause exists to grant additional time for completion of the project. Staff does not recommend a project extension.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization of Norfolk Southern Railway to Upgrade Active Warning Devices in the City of Alliance, in Stark County.

Case No. 18-1616-RR-FED

**REQUEST TO EXTEND CONSTRUCTION DEADLINE**

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Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSRC”) respectfully requests an additional extension of time of thirty (30) days – through January 27, 2020 – within which to complete the involved construction project at the Union Avenue grade crossing (DOT #503013S) in Alliance, Stark County.

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Summary: Memorandum In the Matter of an Extension Request for Upgrades to the Active Warning Devices at the Norfolk Southern Railway Crossing, Union Avenue DOT#503-013S, in Stark County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division