## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization of Norfolk	)	
Southern Railway to Upgrade Two Grade	)	Case No. 06-1152-RR-FED
Crossings in Lucas County.	)	

## **ENTRY**

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By entry of April 10, 2006, the Commission ordered Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) to upgrade warning devices at the Stitt Road/County Road 128 grade crossing (475-230N), in Lucas County. NS was directed to complete the project by October 4, 2007.
- (2) On October 1, 2007, as amended on October 3, 2007, NS filed a request for a 30-day extension of time to complete the project. NS indicated that, following a field inspection on September 25, 2007, the Ohio Rail Development Commission requested that an additional flashing unit be installed at the crossing. As a result, NS noted that additional time would be needed to complete the project.
- (3) On October 2, 2007, Commission staff filed a memorandum recommending that the extension request be approved.
- (4) The attorney examiner finds good cause to grant the 30-day extension request. Accordingly, the deadline for completion of this project should be extended to November 3, 2007. Staff should monitor the work at this crossing to insure that the project is completed with as little delay as possible. NS is reminded that, as per the Commission's February 21, 2002 finding and order in Case No. 00-2303-RR-STP, a request for an extension of time up to 30 days to complete a railroad crossing improvement project must be filed in Docketing at least five working days in advance of the scheduled deadline and a request for an extension of time exceeding 30 days must be filed in Docketing at least ten working days in advance of the scheduled deadline.

It is, therefore,

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ORDERED, That NS is granted an extension of time until November 3, 2007, to complete the project. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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