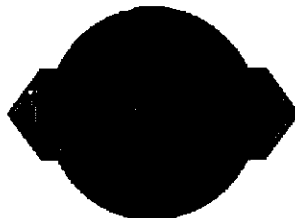


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September 21, 2010

Public Utilities Commission
Mrs. Leah Thomas-Dalton, PUCO Rail Division Chief
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Temporary Downgrade Request
Case Number 10-831-RR-RCP

Dear Mrs. Thomas-Dalton:

The City of Newark desires to open the new roadway at Waterworks Road, however, the signalization portion of the project has not been completed. The Columbus & Ohio River Rail Road has a deadline of March 30, 2011, to complete the installation of the specified signals. Therefore, we request for the Commission to allow a temporary downgrade of the referenced crossing until project completion.

Sincerely,

William Keys
Director-Maintenance of Way
The Ohio Central Railroad System
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