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Re: PUCO Case No. 10-535-RR-RCP- In the matter of the request of Norfolk Southern Railway Company to relocate grade crossing warning devices in Alliance, Stark County.

On April 20, 2010, the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS) filed a request to relocate warning devices at Patterson Street and Rockhill Avenue and to downgrade an existing flasher at Rockhill Avenue in Stark County, Ohio.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), Attorney Examiner for this case filed an order in the case on April 26, 2010 directing Staff to file a response by June 15, 2010.

On May 24, 2010, Staff filed a staff report recommending that the NS request be granted and the warning devices be relocated in accordance with the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Devices (OHMUTCD).

On July 14, 2010, the Commission granted the request and required that NS notify staff of the construction schedule.

On September 13, 2010, NS formally notified staff that the projects had been completed. PUCO Rail Inspector, Mr. Robert Reustle, visited the crossings on September 23, 2010 and determined that the warning devices were relocated to be in conformance with the OHMUTCD requirements.

Staff therefore requests that this case be closed.

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