

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Request of)
Norfolk Southern Railway Company)
to Modify Warning Devices at the) Case No. 11-3182-RR-RCP
Seneca County Line Road Grade)
Crossing (472394U), in Seneca)
County, Ohio.

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On May 26, 2011, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS) filed a request that the Commission issue an order granting authority to remove a "No Turn" signal at the Seneca County Line Road grade crossing (472394U), located in Seneca County, Ohio. NS states that the "No Turn" signal is located on the west side of the crossing, directed toward a driveway which formerly entered the roadway from a private property. The driveway has since been relocated, further west, thereby obviating the need for the "No Turn" signal. Therefore, NS requests authority to remove the "No Turn" signal.
- (2) On June 7, 2011, Staff filed an investigation recommending that NS's request to remove the "No Turn" signal be granted. Staff confirmed, as part of its investigation, that the "No Turn" signal was install to provide warning to vehicles exiting a private drive located approximately 50 feet from the crossing, which has since been relocated farther west. Moreover, the previous drive appears unused.
- (3) By entry issued June 9, 2011, the Green Creek Township Trustees, the Adams Township Trustees, and any other interested parties were given the opportunity to file comments on NS's request, and were directed to do so by July 15, 2011.
- (4) On June 17, 2011, correspondence was filed from the Seneca County Engineer indicating full support of NS's request.
- (5) Upon review, the Commission finds that NS's request to remove the "No Turn" signal at the Seneca County Line Road grade crossing (472394U), located in Seneca County, Ohio should be

granted. Upon completion, NS should file a notice in this docket indicating that the sign has been removed.

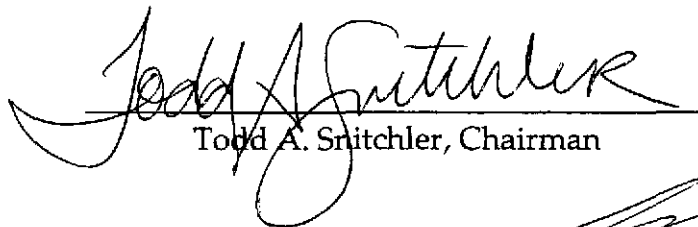
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That NS's request to remove the existing "No Turn" signal at the Seneca County Line Road grade crossing (472394U), located in Seneca County, Ohio be granted in accordance with finding (5). It is, further,

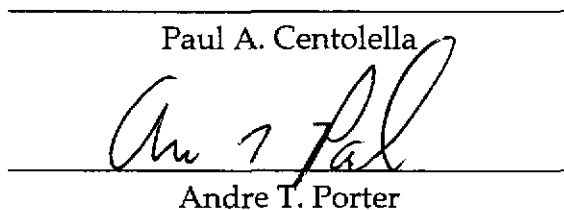
ORDERED, That NS provide notice in accordance with finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served on NS, Ohio Rail Development Commission, Seneca County engineer, Green Creek Township Trustees, Adams Township Trustees, and all other parties of record.

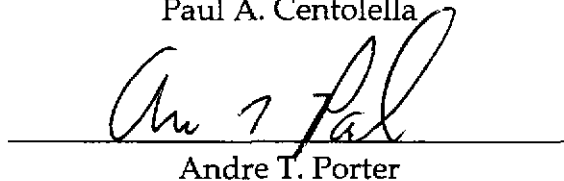
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Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman



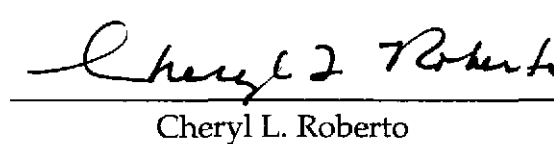
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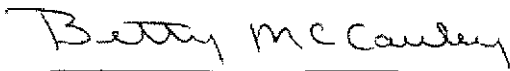


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