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**Public Utilities
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Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division
Re: PUCO Case No. 10-222-RR-FED Request of Norfolk Southern Railway for an extension of time to complete two grade crossing projects in Montgomery County
Date: August 29, 2011

By its Entry dated March 3, 2010, the Commission ordered, in part, that Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) install flashing lights and roadway gates at Sellars Rd, DOT# 524638X, City of Moraine, Montgomery County, on or before September 3, 2011.

By Entry dated April 14, 2010, the Commission ordered that S Alex Rd, DOT# 524644B, City of West Carrollton, Montgomery County, be added to this case, and that NS install flashing lights and roadway gates at the crossing on or before September 3, 2011.

On August 25, 2011, NS filed an extension request of two weeks for the Sellars Rd project. NS states that a delay in delivery of requisite materials has occurred, to wit, two cantilevers needed to complete the project. In addition, NS is unable to complete this project because of a delay the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) experienced in obtaining funding approval from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). NS requests that the Commission extend its deadline for this project to September 17, 2011.

On August 26, 2011, NS filed an extension request for the S Alex Rd project. NS notes that that ORDC has not yet granted construction authorization for this project, due in part to funding issues at the local level. NS requests a 30-day extension of the deadline for this project to allow time to determine what ORDC's intent for this project will be. NS intends to update Commission staff by way of Status Reports.

Staff recommends that the Commission grant these requests.

C: Legal Department

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