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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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10-655-RR-FED  
10-761-RR-STP

Re: Request to modify due date for case # 10-761-RR-STP and 10-655-RR-FED

Dear Commission,

This is a request to extend the due dates of December 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> for the case numbers listed above. The Railroad placed gates and flashers into service on or before October 1 of 2011 at all seven of the crossings listed below. What will not make the deadline is the interconnection of the railroad devices with the highway traffic control. The railroad equipment is in place and ready for connection but the City is not. A separate agreement between the Railroad and the City was approved by their Counsel to handle this portion of the project. The City Engineer Pat Patton has been active in securing potential vendors for the materials as well as the installation. I had a discussion earlier this week with the City and a projected completion date could not be established at this time.

The Railroad has no authority over the City and cannot dictate the speed at which the work gets performed, though we believe the City understands the necessity to move forward without delay. What we can offer to the Commission is regular updates as to the state of the progress. I can report this directly to the Commission or to its designee. If you are able to grant an extension of 30 days this should give the City enough time to determine a schedule for completion.

002-083X	S. Medina Street
002-084E	S. Prospect Street
002-085L	S. Huntington Street*
002-086T	W. Smith Road
002-087A	S. Elmwood Street
002-088G	S. Court Street*
002-089N	S. Broadway Street*

(\* denotes an interconnect site)

Respectfully,

*Dan Reinsel*

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