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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Docketing Division 11th Floor
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Re: **PUCO Case #10-2687-RR-FED:**

HAM, City of Norwood, Norwood Avenue, IORY DOT# 525293H, PID 89373
CHP, City of Urbana, Edgewood Avenue, IORY DOT# 527724E, PID 89364
WAR, TR 173 / Eltzroth Road, IORY DOT# 151323L, PID 89376

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing you concerning the above-referenced case, at the request of my client; the Ohio Rail Development Commission ("ORDC"). The ORDC desires to express its support to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") for the Indiana & Ohio Railway's ("I&O") December 2, 2011 request to modify the due date for the AADOT#527724E, AARDOT#525293H and AARDOT#151323L crossings involved in PUCO Case #10-2687-RR-FED.

The rationale for this request is due to the unforeseen complexity of I&O's design which resulted in budgetary issues that delayed the progress of the crossings at issue. ORDC expects to resolve these issues by completing its analysis of the plans and estimates of the I&O in the next few weeks at which time it will provide authorization to the I&O to proceed with the crossing's improvements.

Therefore, ORDC respectfully requests that the PUCO extend the order from the current due date of December 22, 2011 to nine months after ORDC's issuance of its construction authorization.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about ORDC's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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