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#### VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 Fax No.: 614-466-0313

Re:

In the Matter of the Authorization of Norfolk Southern Railway to Install Active

Grade Crossing Warning Devices in Lucas County

PUCO Case No. 12-545-RR-FED Our File No: N1432/176814

Dear Docketing Clerk:

Attached for filing is a Notice of Initiation of Utility Contact.

I confirm that, via regular mail, we are forwarding to you the original document plus seven copies.

Please call me – at (419) 241-6000 – if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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# NOTICE OF INITIATION OF UTILITY CONTACT

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Railway Company

Per the Commission's Finding and Order of February 6, 2012, Norfolk Southern Railway Company confirms that it has initiated contact with First Energy Corp (by and through Roy Ledden) toward establishing electric service at the Greenwood Avenue grade crossing (473-874J) in Toledo, Lucas County, toward ensuring that electric service will be available during the construction and cut-in phases of the involved construction project, and toward resolving certain utility conflicts.

Respectfully submitted,

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### PROOF OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing Notice of Initiation of Utility Contact was e-mailed this day of July, 2012 to: Leah Thomas Dalton, Deputy Chief, Transportation Department, Safety Programs Division/Rail, c/o The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573; Susan J. Kirkland, Manager, Safety Programs, Ohio Rail Development Commission, 1980 West Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43223; and Cayela Wimberly, Norfolk Southern Corporation, 1200 Peachtree St., NE, P.O. Box 123, Atlanta, Georgia 30309; and mailed to: Gary Stookey, Dept. of Public Safety/Div. of Trans., 110 N. Westwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43607; Harvey L. Wagner, Toledo Edison Company VP and Controller, 76 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308; and Roy Ledden, Senior Consultant, Rates and Regulatory Affairs, First Energy Corp, 765 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

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