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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,

EASTMAN & SMITH LTD.

Casey Talbott

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Enclosures

cc: Leah Thomas Dalton (via e-mail)  
Susan J. Kirkland (via e-mail)  
Cayela Wimberly (via e-mail)  
Gary Stookey (w/enc.)  
Harvey L. Wagner (w/enc.)  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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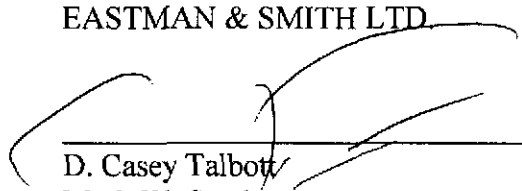
: **NOTICE OF INITIATION OF**  
**UTILITY CONTACT**

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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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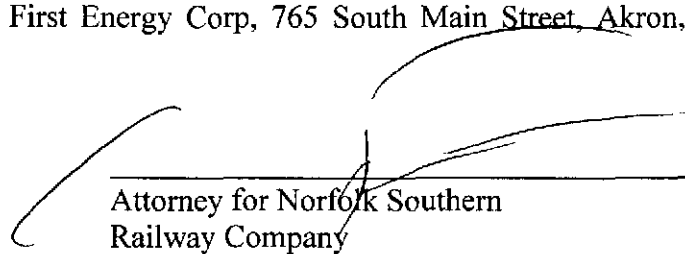
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing *Notice of Initiation of Utility Contact* was e-mailed this 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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