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In the Matter of a Request
for an Exemption by the Ohio
Department of Transportation
from Stopping for School
Buses and Hazardous Materials
Vehicles at the
Highway/Railroad Grade
Crossing AARDOT No. 503327N
Located on State Route 7
(Grant Avenue) in Martins
Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio.

List of exhibits being filed:

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Reporter's Signature: Valerie Sloas

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PROCEEDINGS

Before James M. Lynn, Attorney Examiner, at the
 Martins Ferry Public Library, 20 South 5th Street,
 Martins Ferry, Ohio, called at 11:08 a.m. on Monday,
 July 15, 2013.

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Warner, Scott

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From: Zurfley, Shawn <Shawn.Zurfley@puc.state.oh.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 3:14 PM
To: Warner, Scott
Cc: Henry, Jill
Subject: State Route 7 Grade crossing in Belmont County

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Mr. Warner,

Our office received a complaint from the Martins Ferry Police Department in regards to HAZMAT trucks not stopping at the highway rail grade crossing located on State Route 7. The crossing DOT number is 503327N , GPS Coordinates are 40.08798757, -80.73084934. We do not show this crossing as being an EXEMPT crossing. Due to the heavy traffic volume on route 7 and the fact this crossing is an industrial spur I feel the safest solution would be to make this crossing EXEMPT. However the PUCO cannot EXEMPT crossings. We first must be petitioned by the local highway authority or school district. Can you look at this crossing and see if you also agree that it should be EXEMPT? If so our office would need a letter of request from ODOT to start the process. If you need further information you can contact Jill Henry in office at 614-466-0435.

Thank you,
Shawn Zurfley
PUCO/FRA S&TC Rail Inspector