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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attn: Docketing Division 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Oh 43215-3793

Re: **PUCO Case Number 13-1369-RR-RCP**  
**CSX/Lime City Wood County Ohio**  
**US20/Fremont Pike (DOT # 513606L)**

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you concerning the above-referenced case, at the request of my client; the Ohio Rail Development Commission ("ORDC"). The ORDC desires to update the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") regarding this project.

The ORDC has been providing technical assistance to the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") and CSX Transportation ("CSXT") with respect to the ODOT/ORDC Preemption Standard and the six (6) relays specified in the ODOT Traffic Engineering Manual and requested by ODOT. In a phone conference on February 24 much progress was made with respect to the 'design issues' referenced in CSXT's January 28, 2014 letter to the PUCO Docket.

The ORDC believes CSXT is making a good faith effort to resolve the design issues. It is likely the CSXT will request a further extension of time to complete the project and ORDC hereby requests that the PUCO favorably consider such a request.

Respectfully submitted,

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