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To: Docketing Division

From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division

Re: PUCO Case No. 10-2687-RR-FED, Request of the Indiana & Ohio Railway for a 30-day extension of time to complete the installation of lights and gates at Hamilton County, City of Norwood, Norwood Avenue, DOT# 525293H

Date: August 7, 2014

By its Entry dated December 21, 2010, the Commission authorized the Indiana & Ohio Railway (IORY) to install mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at the above location, on or before December 22, 2011. By its subsequent order, issued on December 14, 2011, the Commission ordered that the completion deadline for the project should be nine months from the date that the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) approved the plan and estimate for the project.

On November 25, 2013, ORDC finally approved the plan estimate, and the deadline for the project was set as August 25, 2014.

The progression of the project was further delayed due to the City not approving the design of curb and gutters at the crossing, and a debate of the cost eligibility for reimbursement of Roadway Worker Training for the contractor on the project.

On August 5, 2014, IORY filed in the docket a request for 30-day extension of time to complete the project. Staff has been aware of, and involved in attempts to rectify, the issues at hand since the beginning of this project, and recommends that the Commission grant this request.

C: Legal Department

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