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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Authorization of Norfolk Southern Railway to Install Active Grade Crossing Warning Devices in Butler and Hamilton Counties. : Case No. 14-489-RR-FED : **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION DEADLINE** : D. Casey Talbott (0046767) : (Counsel of Record) : EASTMAN & SMITH LTD. : One SeaGate, 24th Floor : P.O. Box 10032 : Toledo, Ohio 43699-0032 : Telephone: (419) 241-6000 : Fax: (419) 247-1777 : Email: dctalbott@eastmansmith.com : : Attorneys for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

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Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“Norfolk Southern”) respectfully requests an extension of time of thirty (30) days – through February 22, 2015 – to complete the construction project at the Beech Street grade crossing (#524-746U) in the Village of St. Bernard, Hamilton County.

A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

By Entry of April 23, 2014, the Commission authorized Norfolk Southern to install mast-mounted flashing lights and gates at five separate grade crossings, one in Butler County and four in Hamilton County, with an assigned project deadline of January 23, 2015.

Substantial progress has been made, in that four of the five installations are completed and in-service. The fifth installation, at the Beech Street crossing, has been more problematic, due to extensive utility conflicts. The involved parties have worked diligently toward resolving these conflicts, with the sole remaining conflict – that of Duke Energy – being addressed currently (specifically, Duke Energy is in the process of relocating its overhead wires), following which Norfolk Southern will complete the installation – specifically, it will hang the involved gates and then test the system, etc.

In light of the above, Norfolk Southern respectfully requests an extension of time of thirty (30) days – through February 22, 2015 – to complete the construction project at the Beech Street grade crossing in St. Bernard, Hamilton County, Ohio.

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