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Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division
Re: PUCO Case No. 14-489-RR-FED, Request of Norfolk Southern Railway for a 30-day extension of time to complete a grade crossing project in Hamilton County
Date: January 16, 2015

By its Entry dated April 23, 2014, the Commission ordered, in part, that Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) install mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at Beech Street, Village of St. Bernard, DOT# 524746U, on or before January 23, 2015.

On January 15, 2015, NS filed in the docket a request for a 30-day extension of time to complete the project due to a utility relocation involving a Duke Energy overhead line.

On June 4, 2014, NS made staff aware of the utility issues it faced at this crossing, which involved the relocation of a Duke Energy overhead line. The relocation process involved Duke Energy surveying the overhead line, then designing a layout of the new utility pole location, then obtaining internal approval for the design, followed by processing a permit for NS, followed by construction.

Upon review, staff finds that NS request is well made, and recommends that the Attorney Examiner grant the request.

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