

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization)
of Norfolk Southern Railway to Install) Case No. 14-489-RR-FED
Active Grade Crossing Warning Devices)
in Butler and Hamilton Counties.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On April 23, 2014, the Commission authorized Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) to install mast-mounted flashing lights and gates at five grade crossings, including at Beech Street (DOT#524-746U) in the village of St. Bernard, Hamilton County. The Commission directed NS to complete the project by January 23, 2015.
- (2) On January 15, 2015, NS requested a 30-day extension of time to complete the project. NS indicated that Duke Energy Ohio Inc. (Duke) needs additional time to relocate power lines near the crossing.
- (3) On January 16, 2015, Staff filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission grant NS's extension request.
- (4) Pursuant to the Commission's September 19, 1996 Entry in *In re The 1996 Federal Crossing Protection Program*, Case No. 96-676-RR-FED, the Commission authorized the attorney examiner assigned to the case to grant extensions for up to 30 days.
- (5) Upon review, the attorney examiner grants NS's request for a 30-day extension of time, until February 23, 2015, to complete the project. NS should expedite the work on this project and follow all standard railroad crossing safety protocol to ensure the protection of the traveling public at this crossing. In addition, Staff should monitor the work at the project to ensure completion within the newly ordered timeframe.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That NS's request for an extension of time to complete the project is granted in accordance with finding 5. It is, further,

ORDERED, That NS complete the project by February 23, 2015. It is, further,

ORDERED, That copies of this Entry be served upon NS, ORDC, Duke, Village of St. Bernard, and any other interested person of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/James Lynn

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Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting NS's request for an extension of time to complete project by 02/23/2015. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of James Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio