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**Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio**

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, Rail Division
Re: PUCO Case No. 15-1494-RR-FED, Request of Norfolk Southern Railway for an extension of time
Date: June 29, 2016

By its Finding & Order dated September 30, 2015, the Commission ordered that Norfolk Southern Railway (NS) install mast-mounted flashing lights and roadway gates at Perry County, Jackson Township, Clay Rd/TR 185, DOT# 513448N, on or before June 30, 2016.

On March 21, 2016, NS idled a majority of the rail line that this crossing is located on (West Virginia Secondary), subsequently entering into a lease agreement with the Kanawha River Railroad who will operate over a large portion of the line, including the subject crossing.

On June 16, 2016, NS filed in this docket a request for a 90 day extension of time, with the intent of determining whether this project will be cancelled, as in PUCO Case No. 15-1054-RR-FED, which also involved a crossing on the West Virginia Secondary.

Staff recommends that the Attorney Examiner grant a 30 day extension of time to allow NS and ORDC to make appropriate filings with an eye to dismissal of the instant project.

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