## Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

## Memo

To:

**Docketing Division** 

From:

Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division

Cc:

**PUCO Legal Department** 

Date:

11/10/16

**Re:** PUCO Case No. 16- 1592-RR-RCP- In the Matter of a Request by Norfolk Southern Railway Company to Relocate and/or Modify Certain Grade Crossing Warning Devices in Canton, Stark County, Ohio.

On July 19, 2016, Norfolk Southern Railway Company filed a request to relocate and/or modify 18 crossings in Canton, Ohio. On October 13, 2016, the attorney examiner ordered that Staff file a report by November 10, 2016.

Staff conducted an initial assessment of the crossings and identified engineering issues at some of the crossings. Staff met on site with a Norfolk Southern Railway representative and the Ohio Rail Development Commission on November 7, 2016.

Staff, at this time, is trying to work the City of Canton to make some crossing/roadway changes. Therefore, Staff is requesting 90 day extension, so that these issues can be resolved with the City of Canton and the railroad.

## Please serve the following parties of record:

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Summary: Request Request by PUCO Staff for an extension to file the Staff Report on the Canton Modification Project in Stark County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A Henry on behalf of PUCO/Rail Division