

JEFFERSON COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

James F. Branagan, P.E., P.S. Jefferson County Engineer

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February 21, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio **Docketing Division** 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Petitioning for Exemption of Ohi-Rail Corporation Crossing, Jefferson County, County Road 75 (DOT#503286L) Grade Crossing.

Dear PUCO Representative:

The Jefferson County Engineers Office is petitioning for a railroad crossing exemption under Ohio Revised Code 4511.63. This crossing is located on County Road 75 in Springfield Township. The rail lines are no longer in use and the tracks are over grown.

The local school district has requested to no longer have their school busses stop at this crossing. Due to the rail crossing no longer being active, this would make the road safer by not having busses and HAZMAT vehicles stopping.

Please feel free to contact me at 740-283-8574.

Thank you for your consideration,

James F. Branagan, P.E., P.S.

Jefferson County Engineer

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