

A memorandum in support is attached.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

By and through counsel, NSRC accessed the instant docket and became aware that PUCO Staff had filed a related Staff Memo on December 2, 2018 and that earlier today, the Commission (by and through the assigned hearing officer) had granted NSRC an extension of time through January 11, 2019 within which to complete the three (3) remaining construction projects – specifically, at Miami Chapel Road, Stewart Street, and Findlay Street. (Recall that the fourth project – Irwin Street – had been placed into service as of November 5, 2018.)

Unfortunately, a number of concerns (primarily utility conflicts, etc.) remain outstanding at these three crossings, which will not enable NSRC to complete the projects within the newly-assigned deadline. NSRC continues to work diligently to address/resolve these concerns, and has been attempting to keep PUCO Staff apprised with respect to same.

In addition, the federal PTC mandate – unprecedented in scope, as to both capital investment and requisite manpower – continues to impact NSRC (and presumably, other affected carriers), with respect to the mobilization and dedication of related resources.

For the foregoing reasons, NSRC respectfully requests that the project completion deadline for the three (3) remaining Dayton crossings be extended through July 11, 2019.

In the interim, meaning pending completion of the three remaining projects, the Commission is reminded that each of these crossings is currently protected by active warning devices – specifically, both lights and gates.

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