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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Authorization of Norfolk Southern Railway to Install New Active Warning Devices at Four Grade Crossings in the City of Dayton, Montgomery County.	:	Case No. 17-1508-RR-FED
	:	<u><b>REQUEST TO EXTEND CONSTRUCTION DEADLINE</b></u>
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Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSRC”) respectfully requests an extension of time of twelve (12) months – through May 13, 2020 – within which to complete the final one of four involved construction projects in Dayton, Montgomery County.

A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Recall that this case involves construction projects at four separate grade crossings in Dayton, Montgomery County: Irwin Street (DOT #527818F), Miami Chapel Road (DOT #524629Y), Findlay Street (DOT #527819M), and Stewart Street (DOT #524628S).

Substantial progress has been made – specifically, Irwin was placed in-service as of November 5, 2018, Miami Chapel as of February 4, 2019, and Findlay as of February 12, 2019.

But outstanding utility conflicts have delayed final construction and cut-in at the remaining crossing – specifically, Stewart.

By way of greater information: There are two remaining utility conflicts at Stewart – Crown Castle which is expected to be resolved shortly (perhaps by the end of this week), and Charter which is expected to be resolved by or about the end of May. Following same, due to the approaching, federally-mandated PTC deadline, NRSC anticipates that it would need through approximately May of 2020 within which to complete construction and cut-in.

In the meantime, NSRC confirms that Stewart remains protected by active warning devices.

For the foregoing reasons, NSRC respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a further extension of time here, through May 13, 2020, within which to complete the instant project – specifically, to complete construction and cut-in at Stewart.

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