

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Authorization of
Norfolk Southern Railway to Install
Active Warning Devices in the City of
Cincinnati, Hamilton County.

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Case No. 17-1965-RR-FED

REQUEST TO EXTEND
CONSTRUCTION DEADLINE

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Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSRC”) respectfully requests an extension of time of twelve (12) months – through May 21, 2020 – within which to complete the involved construction project at the 66th Street grade crossing (DOT #524734A) in Cincinnati, Hamilton County.

A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

By Finding and Order of October 20, 2017, NSRC was authorized to install lights and gates at the 66th Street grade crossing in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, with a current construction deadline of May 21, 2019.

Substantial progress has been made – *e.g.*, curbs have been built, and one utility conflict, that involving Duke Power, has been resolved. But outstanding concerns exist with respect to an additional conflict – that involving Qwest, as well as the determination/selection of appropriate signal foundations (poured versus pre-cast) in the involved quadrants. In light of same, and due to the approaching, federally-mandated PTC deadline, NSRC anticipates that it will need through approximately May of 2020 within which to complete construction and cut-in.

For the foregoing reasons, NSRC respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a further extension of time, through May 21, 2020, within which to complete the instant project.

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