

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION
OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY
COMPANY AND CSX TRANSPORTATION,
INC. TO CLOSE THE FRANKLIN STREET
CROSSINGS (DOT NOS. 481482D AND
518257V) IN ORANGE TOWNSHIP,
DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO.

CASE NO. 19-180-RR-UNC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 8, 2020

{¶ 1} On January 28, 2019, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS) and CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) (collectively, the Railroads) filed a joint petition to close the Franklin Street grade crossings (DOT Nos. 481482D and 518257V), located in Orange Township, Delaware County, Ohio. The Railroads state that Franklin Street is intersected by NS's Lake Division double main line and CSX's Great Lakes Division Columbus single main line.

{¶ 2} By Entry issued March 26, 2019, the attorney examiner invited Delaware County and any other interested person to file comments in response to NS and CSX's petition by April 24, 2019.

{¶ 3} By Entry issued April 23, 2019, the attorney examiner, among other things, scheduled a local public hearing to take place on July 9, 2019, at the Delaware County Library. The local public hearing was conducted as scheduled. The Entry also indicated that an evidentiary hearing would be scheduled by subsequent Entry.

{¶ 4} Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that an evidentiary hearing shall be scheduled for August 3, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission Offices, Hearing Room 11-D, 11th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. The parties should register at the lobby and then proceed to the 11th Floor in order to participate in the hearing.

{¶ 5} Any party intending to present direct testimony should comply with Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-29(A)(1)(h), which requires that all such testimony be filed and served upon all parties no later than seven days prior to the commencement of the hearing.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That a hearing be scheduled in accordance with Paragraph 4. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served on the Delaware County Board of Commissioners, the Orange Township Trustees, the Ohio Rail Development Commission, NS and CSX and their respective counsel, the Delaware County Engineer, and any other parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/Lauren L. Augostini

By: Lauren L. Augostini
Attorney Examiner

JRJ/hac

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on

6/8/2020 2:22:35 PM

in

Case No(s). 19-0180-RR-UNC

Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling hearing electronically filed by Heather A Chilcote on behalf of Lauren L. Augostini, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio