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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793
ATTN: Ms. Jill Henry

Re: Railroad Crossing Exemption Request
SR 104: NS MP CT-99.34 (AARDOT #481916N)
SR 73: NS MP CT-90.78 (AARDOT #481901Y)
SR 348: NS MP CT-87.50 (AARDOT #481893J)

Dear Ms. Henry:

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4511.63, the Ohio Department of Transportation, District 9 is formally requesting a railroad exemption at the three above mentioned locations. It appears that Norfolk Southern Railway Company owns the rail line at all three crossings and that the rail line has not been used for several years. It is ODOT District 9's belief that eliminating the need for school buses and hazmat vehicles from stopping at these three crossings will result in an increase in safety for the traveling public.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 740-774-8852 or David.beekman@dot.ohio.gov. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David M. Beekman".

David M. Beekman, PE
District 9 Railroad Coordinator

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C: Richard Behrendt, ODOT State Rail Coordinator
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Summary: Application In the Matter of an Exemption Request by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for Three Crossings in Scioto County, Ohio. electronically filed by Mrs. Jill A. Henry on behalf of ODOT