

BEFORE 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 & 518257V) in Orange Township,
Delaware County.**

Case No. 19-180-RR-UNC

**PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF,
MATTHEW G. NOBLE**

Petitioners Norfolk Southern Railway Company and CSX Transportation, Inc., by agreement of the parties, intend to offer the following sworn testimony of now retired, Orange Township Fire Chief, Matthew G. Noble, provided at the time of his deposition conducted on October 21, 2020. Petitioners request that all of the testimony referenced below be made a part of the record of this hearing, however, Petitioners reserve the right to, and respectfully request permission to, also read into the record certain key portions of this testimony, those portions to be identified at the time of the hearing.

- Page 5, line 1 through page 42, line 16;
- Page 44, line 15 through page 45, line 20;
- Page 50, line 13 through page 52, line 6;
- Page 59, line 24 through page 63, line 13;
- Page 63, line 18 through page 66, line 14.

Fire Chief Noble's deposition transcript has been previously filed with the PUCO.

Respectfully submitted,

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A copy of the foregoing *Pre-Filed Testimony of Orange Township Fire Chief, Matthew G. Noble* was filed electronically with the PUCO this 5th day of October, 2021. Notice of this filing has been sent via electronic mail to the following:

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Summary: Testimony Pre-filed Testimony of Orange Township Fire Chief, Matthew G. Noble electronically filed by Mr. R. Leland Evans on behalf of CSX Transportation, Inc.