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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Rail Chief
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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RE: Case no22-1066-RR-RCP

Petition for Exemption of Sugarcreek SR39 Railway Crossing DOT No.474-2651
County: Tuscarawas Village: Sugarcreek Street: 3rd St NW

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Dear PUCO Representative:

The Village of Sugarcreek is petitioning for a railroad crossing exemption under Ohio Revised Code 4511.63. This is a two-lane local street with a speed limit of 25 mph. The Village has long considered making this crossing exempt as it would increase safety for school buses and HAZMAT vehicles by eliminating the need for them to stop.

This crossing is part of the Ohio Central Northeast Division and has not been utilized for many years for any rail traffic other than the Belden Brick company. It is located just .37 miles southwest of the High School and school busses travel the route multiple times per day. It is also located .14 miles south of Superb Industries which brings a large volume of truck traffic through the RR crossing. Due to buses and HAZMAT vehicles needing to stop, it creates a safety issue for all the traffic traveling on 3rd St NW.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 330-340-5359 or via email at kevinkaser@villageofsugarcreek.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Kevin Kaser
Police Chief
Village Administrator
Village of Sugarcreek

Enclosure: Site maps (2)

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