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Via Electronic Mail

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 3265
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**RE: Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the approval to alter the public at-grade crossing by the installation of new automatically operated flashing-light crossing warning signals with short arm gates where Weaber Road crosses, at grade, (DOT 592 353 V) two tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Company in Annville Township, Lebanon County; all in accordance with the Federal Highway Grade Crossing Safety Program; and the allocation of costs incident thereto.
Docket No. A-2015-2473425**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am enclosing Norfolk Southern Railway Company's Petition for Extension of Time for filing in the above matter. As evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, copies of the Petition are being served on all interested parties. If you have any questions please contact our office.

Sincerely yours,



Sherry A. May, Paralegal to
to Benjamin C. Dunlap, Jr.

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)
R. Wai Wong, Esquire (w/enc.)
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**In re: Application of the Department of :
Transportation of the Commonwealth of :
Pennsylvania for approval to alter the : Docket No. A- 2015-2473425
public at-grade crossing by the installation:
of new automatically operated flashing- :
light crossing warning signals with short :
arm gates where Weaber Street crosses, :
two tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway :
Company (DOT 592 353 V) in Annville :
Township, Lebanon County all in :
accordance with the Federal Highway :
Grade Crossing Safety Program; and the :
allocation of costs incident thereto :**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“Norfolk Southern”), by and through its counsel, Nauman, Smith, Shissler & Hall, LLP, hereby files this petition for extension of time to perform the work ordered in the Commission’s Secretarial Letter dated June 11, 2015, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15, based upon the following:

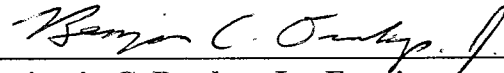
1. The aforementioned Secretarial Letter ordered Norfolk Southern to install new cantilevers, automatically operated flashing-light signals with 12-inch LED roundels, gates, bells and associated circuitry; constructed in accordance with the approved plan and in accordance with Part 8 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Pursuant to numbered Paragraph 11 of the Secretarial Letter, the work was ordered to be completed on or before September 30, 2016.
2. Norfolk Southern requests an extension of time until December 30, 2016, to perform the work.

3. Norfolk Southern is unable to complete the required work by the September 30, 2016, deadline because Met-Ed informed them they are unable to move their utilities until September 19, 2016. Following completion of the Met-Ed work, Norfolk Southern will need an extension to ensure proper installation within the scheduling challenges posed by other short term crossing work within the area.

4. WHEREFORE, Norfolk Southern Railway Company respectfully requests an extension of time until December 30, 2016, to complete the crossing alteration project ordered in numbered Paragraph 4 of the Commission's Secretarial Letter dated June 11, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 26, 2016

VERIFICATION

I, Stephen J. Klinger, Administrator Grade Crossing Program, Norfolk Southern Corporation, do state that I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of Norfolk Southern Railway Company and verify that I have read the attached Petition for Extension of Time and that the within information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. To the extent that the contents of the pleading are that of counsel, Verifier has relied upon counsel in making this verification. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.



Stephen J. Klinger

Date: 9-26-16

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served one (1) copy of the Petition for Extension of Time of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, in the above action, this day by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, addressed to:

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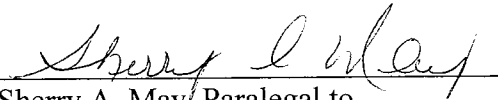
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