

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Petition for permission to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d)

Date: August 25, 2009

To the Illinois Commerce Commission:

The petitioner **Norfolk Southern Railway Company** shows

- (1) That it is a railroad company operating a line of railroad in the State of Illinois.
- (2) That petitioner proposes and hereby makes application for authority to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection, under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d) adopted by this Commission.
- (3) That the location of the crossing, the nature of protection now established and proposed to be established, and other pertinent facts in connection therewith, are set forth in the statement attached to and forming part of this petition.
- (4) That petitioner's reasons and purpose, with reference to its said proposal are

Modification of Grade Crossing Warning Devices requested by Illinois Commerce Commission at: Brandlands Road, Homer, Champaign County, Illinois, DOT:479900S, MP D-323.36

File No. CX0112731

File No. 04.0348

- (5) That the facts set forth in this petition and in the statement and plans or plats attached thereto, are, all of them, true and correct to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that the Commission will, if deemed desirable by the Commission, set the aforesaid matter for hearing, and that the Commission enter an order or adopt a resolution consenting to and granting authority for the making of the said proposed changes in or additions to crossing protection.

Norfolk Southern Railway Company

By 
**R.H. Ray, Administrator
Highway Grade Crossings
(404) 527-1234**

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Statement, attached to and part of an application for permission to make a major change in crossing protection or to install new protection, under 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1535.400(d).

1. Name of Railroad Company **Norfolk Southern Railway Company**
2. Crossing Number **479900S**
3. Village or City **Homer**
4. Name of Street or Highway **Brandlands Road**
5. Public Agency Maintaining Highway **State**
6. Protection now established: (Give full description. Indicate the hours of any manual protection.)
Flashing Lights Only
7. Protection desired: (Give details)
Install flashing lights with gates and bell controlled by constant warning time detection equipment.
8. Number of main tracks **One** Other tracks **None**
9. Number of passenger train movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. **None** 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. **None**
10. Number of freight train movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. **24** 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. **12**
11. Approximate number of switch movements: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. **One** 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. **None**
12. Maximum speed of trains at crossing on each track in each direction
Track 1 N/E Bound **60** mph S/W Bound **60** mph
Track 2 N/E Bound **NA** mph S/W Bound **NA** mph
Track 3 N/E Bound **NA** mph S/W Bound **NA** mph
13. Passenger platforms served by tracks within the limits of track circuits, if any **None**
14. Where automatic signals or gates are proposed, approximately number of train or engine movements daily which would cause false indications or operation **None**

15. Nature and approximate amount of street or highway traffic over crossing
700 AADT

16. In addition to the information listed hereinbefore in Form 3, attach a track plan or plat of the proposed crossing. This plan should show:

- (a) Width and surface of highway.
- (b) Highway intersections (including private driveways to be so indicated) and location of established highway signs or signals within 100 feet of crossing.
- (c) Location of tracks, switches and other railroad facilities such as block signals, etc. within limits of track circuits, present and/or proposed.
- (d) Where automatic protection is proposed, show proposed location of signals (sidelights, cantilevers, etc., if any).
- (e) Show the length of each operation track section within the control limits of the crossing protection and its function.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

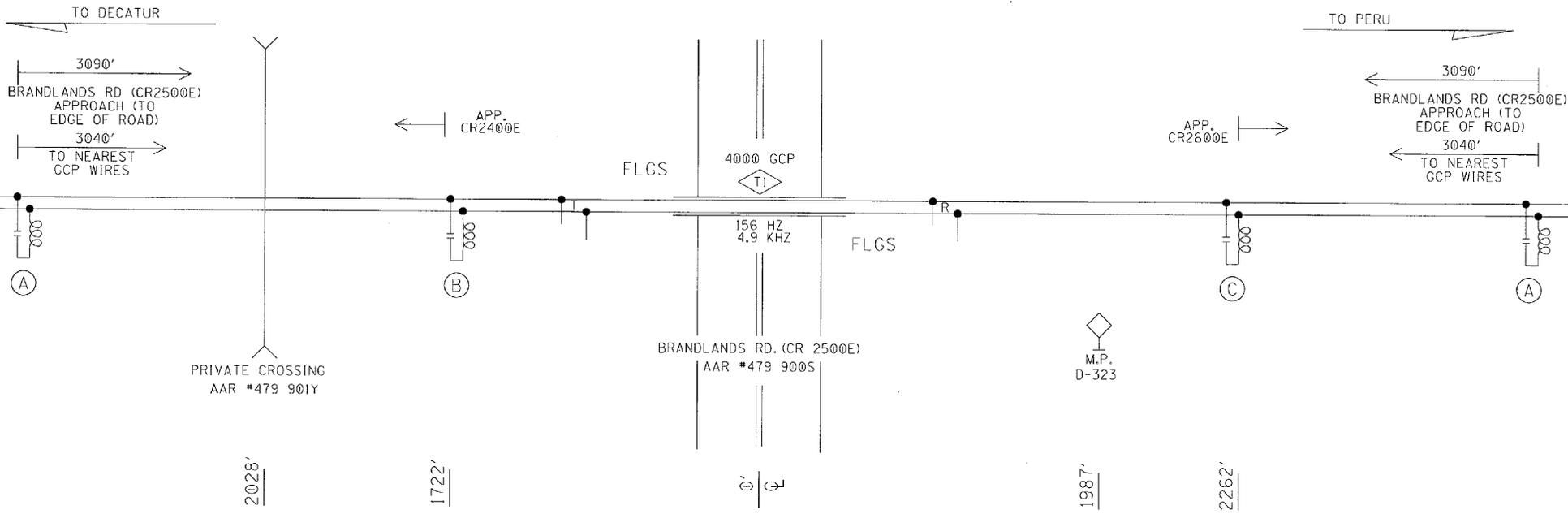
Drawing attached for item 16.

VERIFICATION

I, **R. H. Ray**, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am **Administrator-Highway Grade Crossing of Norfolk Southern Railway Company**, an **Virginia** corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.



(Signature above line & Title below line)



(A) - MF-NBS 62775-8621 (156HZ)

(B) - NBS 62775-430HZ

(C) - NBS 62775-525HZ

PROFILE

DESIGNED BY: TAH 08-15-09	NS NORFOLK SOUTHERN	
DRAWN BY: RSD 08-15-09	OFFICE OF ASS'T. VICE PRESIDENT COMM. & SIGNAL, ATLANTA, GA.	M.P.: D-323.36
CHECKED BY: SAH 08-15-09	HOMER, IL GATES/FLS AT BRANDLANDS RD. (CR2500E)	
IN SERVICE:	LAFAYETTE DIST.	FILE No. R-
	CADD or DWG. No. LFDS32336.02	SHEET No. 2 of 21

PROPERTY
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

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