

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: January 6, 2012

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, 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 to:

Modification of Grade Crossing Warning Devices requested by Illinois Commerce Commission

at: Ellen Street, in Homer, Champaign County, Illinois, DOT: 479897L, MP. D-321.56

File No. CX0112780

Project No. 04.0386

- (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 at 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

C.J. Wimberly, Administrator
Highway Grade Crossings

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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 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400(d).

1. Name of Railroad Company Norfolk Southern Railway Company
2. Crossing Number 479897L
3. Village or City Homer
4. Name of Street or Highway Ellen Street
5. Public Agency Maintaining Highway City
6. Protection now established:
Flashers
7. Protection desired:
Modify grade crossing warning devices, to include flashing lights with gates and bell controlled by constant warning time detection equipment.
8. Number of main tracks One Other tracks One
9. Number of passenger 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. Twenty Four 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Twelve
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:
East/West 60 M.P.H Main
13. Passenger platforms served by tracks within the limits of track circuits, if any None

14. Where automatic signals or gates are proposed, approximate 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:

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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:

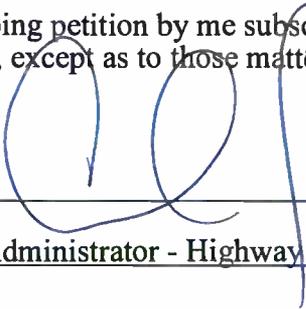
- (a) Width and surface of highway.
- (b) Highway intersections (including private driveways to be so indicated) and location of established highway signs or signals within 100 feet of crossing.
- (c) Location of tracks, switches and other railroad facilities such as block signals, etc. within limits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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Drawing attached for item no. 16

VERIFICATION

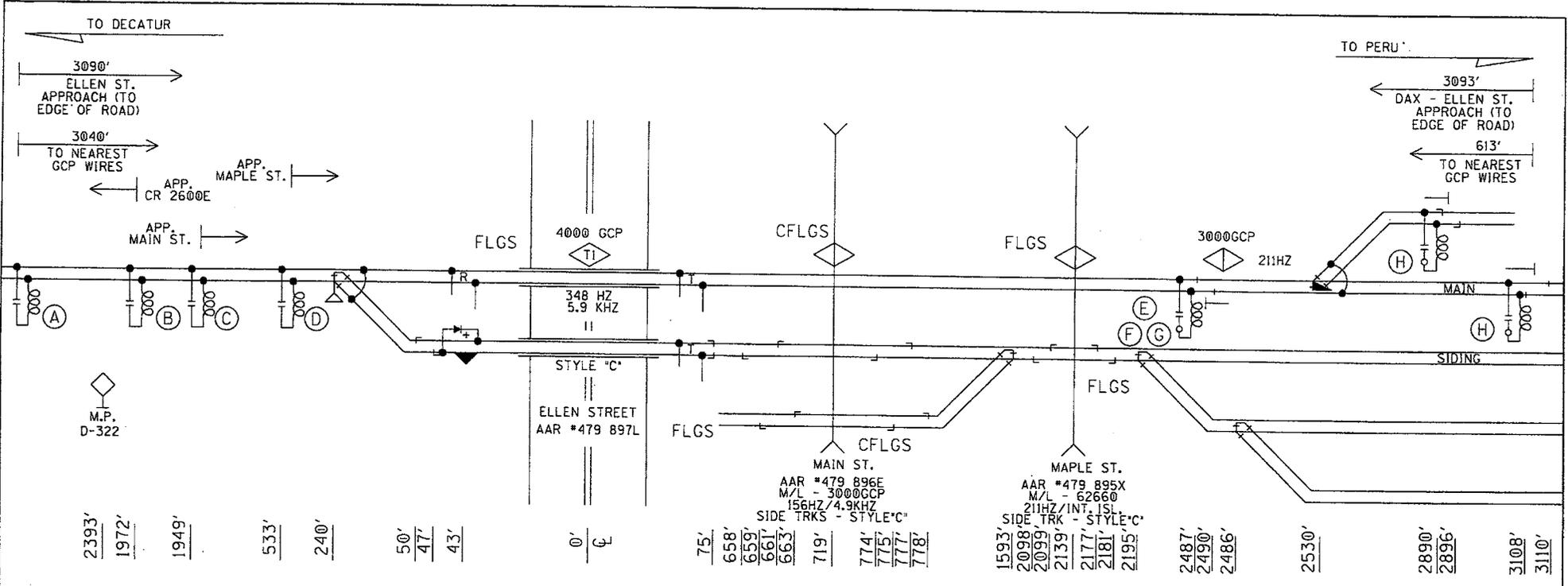
I, C.J. Wimberly, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am
Administrator – Highway Grade Crossings, of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, a
Virginia corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the
contents thereof; that said contents are true 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.



Administrator - Highway Grade Crossings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 th.
day of May, 20 11.

Notary Public (Georgia) or Witness
My Commission Expires: _____



- (A) - MF-NBS 62775-1543 (348HZ)
- (B) - NBS 62775-525HZ
- (C) - MF-NBS 62775-1543 (156HZ)
- (D) - MF-NBS 62775-1543 (211HZ)
- (E) - MF-NBS 62775-1534 (348HZ) W/8V617 600' D.L.
- (F) - MF-NBS 62775-1543 (211HZ) W/8V617 2200' D.L.
- (G) - MF-NBS 62775-1543 (156HZ) W/8V617 800' D.L.
- (H) - MF-NBS 62775-1543 (211HZ) W/8V617 1000' D.L.

PROFILE

DESIGNED BY:	NS NORFOLK SOUTHERN	
TAH 08-15-09	OFFICE OF ASS'T. VICE PRESIDENT COMM. & SIGNAL, ATLANTA, GA.	M.P.: D-321.56
DRAWN BY:	HOMER, IL	
RSD 08-15-09	GATES/FLS AT ELLEN ST.	
CHECKED BY:	LAFAYETTE DIST.	FILE No. R-
SAH 08-15-09	CADD or DWG. No. LFD532156.02	SHEET No. 2 of 21
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NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.