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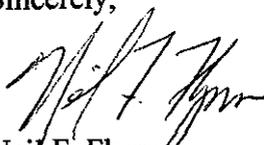
RE: Docket T03-0006
DeWitt County/Crossing DOT/AAR No. 543-304R
Petition For Exempt Status of Grade Crossing

Dear Judge Korte:

Please be informed that Respondent Norfolk Southern Railway Company has no opposition to the Illinois Department of Transportation's Petition filed in this case; and does not oppose the entry of a Commission Order without a hearing.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Neil F. Flynn

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cc: All Parties of Record (See attached Certificate of Service)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

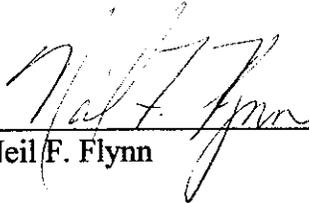
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