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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Re: *Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Calhoun County, Alabama*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 334X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) in connection with the above-referenced abandonment proceeding. Specifically, I am writing to advise you that NSR does not object to the City of Anniston’s (the “City”) request for the imposition of a 180-day public use condition in keeping with the City’s filing of February 21, 2013. NSR also hereby states its willingness to negotiate an interim trails use arrangement, again in accordance with the terms of the City’s aforementioned February 21st filing.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Wimbish
Attorney for Norfolk Southern
Railway Company

cc: All parties of record
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