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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Stark County, Ohio, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 366X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Per a letter dated October 19, 2015, which was entered into the Board's record on October 26, 2015, the Stark County Park District ("SCPD") requested additional time for the parties to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking ("NITU") in the above captioned proceeding. While the original NITU period expired on August 27, 2015, Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR") has not yet consummated the abandonment. Accordingly, NSR hereby notifies the Board that it consents to SCPD's request for a 180-day extension of the negotiation period for a possible NITU arrangement on the line that is the subject of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



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cc: All parties of record  
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