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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Central of Georgia Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Newton County, Georgia, AB-290 (Sub-No. 343X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of Central of Georgia Railroad Company (“CGA”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, to advise you that CGA consents to the recent request of Newton County Trail Path Foundation, Inc. for an additional 180-day extension of the trails use negotiation period in the above-referenced proceeding.¹ CGA hereby reiterates its willingness to continue negotiations toward a possible interim trails use arrangement for the subject railroad line. Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,



William A. Mullins
Attorney for Central of Georgia
Railroad Company

cc: All parties of record
Greg Summy
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¹ Per the Board’s decision served February 17, 2015, the NITU period expired on August 3, 2016. However, CGA has not consummated its abandonment authority and remains willing to continue ongoing negotiations.