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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 298X)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY–DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE
EXEMPTION–IN SOMERSET COUNTY, PA

Decided: September 20, 2007

On August 31, 2007, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F–Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service to discontinue service over a 1.80-mile line of railroad between milepost QS 14.40 and milepost QS 16.20, in Windber, in Somerset County, PA.

On September 19, 2007, NSR filed a letter to withdraw its verified notice of exemption. The request to withdraw the notice of exemption will be granted.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. NSR's request to withdraw its notice of exemption is granted.
2. This proceeding is dismissed.
3. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary