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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. AB 167 (Sub-No. 1191X)]

Consolidated Rail Corporation—Abandonment Exemption—in Philadelphia, Pa.

[Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 710X)]

CSX Transportation, Inc.—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Philadelphia, Pa.

[Docket No. AB 290 (Sub-No. 552X)]

Norfolk Southern Railway Company—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in

Philadelphia, Pa.

Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail), CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) (collectively, applicants) jointly have filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. pt. 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service for Conrail to abandon, and for CSXT and NSR to discontinue service over, a 2.98-mile line of railroad known as the Berks Street Industrial Track, extending from milepost 0.00_± to milepost 2.98_± in Philadelphia, Pa.¹ The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 19122, 19123 and 19134.

¹ Applicants state that Conrail has ownership of the line extending from milepost 2.70 to milepost 2.98 but only has operating rights from milepost 0.00 to milepost 2.70. The portion over which Conrail retains only operating rights was sold to the City of Philadelphia in 1978.