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VIA E-FILING

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 Hamilton County, Ohio, AB-290 (Sub -No. 381X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On April 22, 2016, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) submitted a petition for exemption seeking approval to abandon approximately 4.10 miles of rail line (the “Line”) extending from milepost CT 3.7 to milepost CT 7.8 in Hamilton County, Ohio. Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on May 12, 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 29,609). The exemption became effective yesterday, September 7, 2016.

NSR hereby advises the Board of its formal consummation of abandonment of the line in accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the Board’s May 12, 2016 decision, as modified by the Board’s decision served August 8, 2016. Specifically, NSR hereby notifies the Board that it has exercised the authority granted to it under the applicable class exemption and has fully abandoned the Line.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice of consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for NSR.

Sincerely,



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Attorney for Norfolk Southern
Railway Company

cc: Greg Summy, LaWada Poarch, Laura Hoag
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