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January 9, 2015

VIA E-FILE

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **CSX Transportation, Inc**, Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption in the City of Richmond and Henrico County, VA - STB Docket No. - AB-55 (Sub-No. 726X)
Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption in the City of Richmond and Henrico County, VA - STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No 303X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Richmond, Virginia to request a 180-day extension for the deadline for negotiations with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) and Norfolk Southern Railroad, (NSR) regarding the Notice of Interim Trail Use in the above-captioned proceeding.

The City of Richmond has been negotiating with CSXT and NSR, all parties are in agreement but need additional time to continue and complete negotiations.

In addition, the City of Richmond respectfully requests a waiver of the Board's filing fee in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 1002.2(e)(1).

Sincerely,

Christopher Beschler
Acting Chief Administrative Officer

cc: Mr. Robert Wimbush, Esq.
Mr. Steven Armubust, Esq.
Mr. Louis E. Gitomer, Esq.

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