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Washington, DC 20423



RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub No. 326X), *Norfolk Southern RR - Abandonment Exemption – in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana*, from MP R-1.1629 to MP R-1.92

Dear Ms. Brown:

In connection with the above-referenced proceeding, Indiana Trails Fund respectfully requests that the Surface Transportation Board grant an extension of 180 days to continue the negotiations toward completing an interim trails use agreement in keeping with the Notice of Interim Trails Use that the Board issued on August 29, 2013. in the above captioned proceeding.

Absent the requested extension, the current NITU negotiating period would expire on February 26th, 2014.

The subject rails use negotiations involves approximately 0.76 miles of rail line extending between milepost R 1.1629 (near the intersection of Cherrywood Avenue and M Avenue) and milepost R 1.92 (near the intersection of Cherrywood Avenue and Riley Road) in New Castle, Henry County , Indiana.

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) has been consulted in advance concerning the subject extension request, and has instructed Indiana Trail Fund to advise the Board that NSR concurs in this extension request.

Included herewith are ten duplicates of this letter filing, and the applicable filing fee.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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