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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  
Lucas County, Ohio, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 337X)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) hereby requests an additional one-year extension, until August 12, 2016, of its abandonment authority in the above-referenced proceeding. Currently, NSR’s abandonment authority expires as of August 12, 2015, per the Board’s decision served August 11, 2014. While NSR continues to make progress towards consummating the subject abandonment, salvage will not be complete by the current consummation deadline.

Therefore, we must request an additional one-year extension of time to consummate the abandonment. Accordingly, for the good cause shown above, NSR respectfully requests a one-year extension of the current deadline for filing a notice of consummation in this proceeding. Please let me know if you require anything else in order to grant the subject extension.

Sincerely,



William A. Mullins  
Attorney for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

cc: All parties of record  
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