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Via E-Filing

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 726X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in the City of Richmond and Henrico County, VA; and Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 303X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company—Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in the City of Richmond and Henrico County, VA

Dear Ms. Brown,

Per letter dated January 9, 2015, the City of Richmond, Virginia (“City”) requests that the Board extend the period of time allowed for the parties to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking (“NITU”) in the above captioned proceedings. Norfolk Southern Railway Company hereby notifies the Board that it consents to the City's request for a 180-day extension of the NITU period on the lines that are subject to the Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption – in the City of Richmond and Henrico Counties, VA, AB-290 (Sub-No. 303X) proceeding.

Sincerely,



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cc: All parties of record
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