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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: *The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 335X); and Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railway Company– Abandonment Exemption – In Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 340X)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company, on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiaries The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company, and Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia Railway Company, hereby notifies the Board that it consents to the City of Gadsden's recently-filed request for a 180-day extension of the negotiation period for a possible interim trails use arrangement on the lines that are the subject of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Wimbish
Attorney for Norfolk Southern Railway Company,
The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company,
and Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia Railway
Company

cc: All parties of record
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