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Re: *Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Gaston County, North Carolina*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 339X)
Notice of Consummation

Dear Ms. Brown:

On December 11, 2013, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) submitted a notice of exemption seeking approval to abandon approximately 0.5 miles of rail line extending between milepost HG 37.50 (near the Line’s crossing of Brooks Road) to milepost HG 38.00 (north of Robinson Road). Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2013(78 Fed. Reg.79,726). The exemption became effective on January 30, 2014.

NSR hereby advises the Board of its formal consummation of abandonment of the line in accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the December 31st Notice (as affirmed by the Board’s subsequent decision of January 29, 2014). Specifically, NSR hereby notifies the Board that it has exercised the authority granted to it under the applicable class exemption, and has fully abandoned the Line.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice of consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for NSR.

Sincerely,



William A. Mullins
Attorney for Norfolk Southern
Railway Company

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