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November 25, 2013

VIA E-FILE

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **CSX Transportation, Inc**, Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption in the City of Richmond and Henrico County, VA - STB Docket No. - AB-55 (Sub-No. 726X)
Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption in the City of Richmond and Henrico County, VA - STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 303X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Richmond, Virginia to request a 180-day extension for the deadline for negotiations with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) and Norfolk Southern Railroad (NSR) regarding the Notice of Interim Trail Use in the above-captioned proceeding.

The City of Richmond has been negotiating with CSXT and NSR; all parties are in agreement but need additional time to continue and complete negotiations.

In addition, the City of Richmond respectfully requests a waiver of the Board's filing fee in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 1002.2(e)(1).

Respectfully Submitted,

Byron C. Marshall
Chief Administrative Officer

c: Robert Wimbush, Esq.
Steven Armubust, Esq.
Louis E. Gitomer, Esq.

FILING FEE WAIVED

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