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Ms. Rachel D. Campbell  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Request for 180-day NITU Extension for Negotiations  
TENNESSEE, ALABAMA, AND GEORGIA RAILWAY COMPANY-- ABANDONMENT  
EXEMPTION--IN GADSDEN, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALA.; Docket Number: AB\_290\_335\_X

Dear Ms. Campbell:

This request is filed by the Alabama Trails Commission, a public entity, hereinafter referred to as the "proponent." The proponent remains engaged in discussions with The Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia Railway Company toward the desired outcome for all parties, which is an agreement regarding acquisition and trail use of the line and interconnecting lines owned by the company by the proponent.

On, the STB granted the proponent's request to impose interim trail use/rail banking to allow for negotiating the acquisition of the line for trail use expiring August 20, 2012. Subsequent time extensions were granted on August 27, 2012, February 16, 2013 and again on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2013. The proponent hereby requests an additional 180-day period in which to continue negotiations with The Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia Railway Company, a totally owned subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Railroad Company. Norfolk Southern is amenable to this extension and continued negotiations. Thank you for your consideration.

By my signature below, I certify service of a copy of this statement upon Wiregrass Railway by U S Mail, postage pre-paid, first class, this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014 and resent this day April 12, 2014 and April 16, 2014.

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Sincerely,



Debbie W. Quinn, Chair

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