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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Re: *Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Fayette and Wayne Counties, Indiana*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 352X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) hereby requests for good cause shown a one-year extension, until November 8, 2015, of the deadline to consummate the abandonment authority granted in the above-referenced proceeding. While NSR has been working diligently to salvage the line, it has experienced delays that prevent salvage from being complete prior to the current consummation deadline.

NSR filed for abandonment authority on October 21, 2013. The exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on November 8, 2013 (78 Fed. Reg. 67,215). The exemption became effective on December 10, 2013.

Over the past year, NSR began making preparations to salvage the line and consummate its abandonment authority in this proceeding. However, NSR has not been able to complete the salvage process. As such, NSR needs additional time to complete the process consistent with the Board’s November 8, 2013 decision, as modified by the Board’s December 9, 2013 decision. Accordingly, NSR respectfully requests a one-year extension, until November 8, 2015, of the current deadline for filing a notice of consummation in this proceeding. Please let me know if you require anything else in order to grant the subject extension.

Sincerely,



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cc: All parties of record
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