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VIA E-FILING

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

Re: *Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Lake
County, Indiana*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 346X)
Notice of Consummation

Dear Ms. Brown:

On October 22, 2013, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NS”) submitted a petition for exemption seeking approval to abandon approximately 2.95 miles of rail line extending between milepost MQ 280.15 (near the intersection of Lincoln Highway and Junction Ave. in the City of Schererville, IN) to milepost MQ 283.10 (near the Line's crossing of E 53rd Ave./Main Street proximate to the border of the Town of Munster, IN, and the City of Schererville, IN). Notice of the petition for exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on November 8, 2013 (78 Fed. Reg. 67,216).

NS has complied with all conditions imposed by the Board in its February 4, 2014 decision (“Feb. 4th Decision”). Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the Board’s November 8th decision (as affirmed by the Board’s subsequent Feb. 4th Decision), NS hereby advises the Board of its formal consummation of abandonment of the line. Should you have any questions concerning this notice of consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for NS.

Sincerely,



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Attorney for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

cc: Maquiling Parkerson
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