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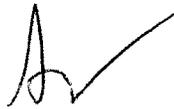
Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 210X)
Norfolk Southern Railway Company –
Abandonment – in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the National Railroad Passenger Corporation's Withdrawal of its Support for Stay Sought by Georgia Department of Transportation.

If you have any questions or I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Respectfully,



George W. Mayo, Jr.

cc: All Parties of Record

Enclosure

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DOCKET NO. AB-290 (SUB-NO. 210X)

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IN ATLANTA, FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

**NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION'S
WITHDRAWAL OF ITS SUPPORT FOR STAY
SOUGHT BY GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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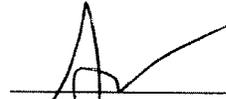
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The National Railroad Passenger Corporation (“Amtrak”) hereby withdraws its support for the stay sought by the Georgia Department of Transportation (“GDOT”) in this proceeding, and advises the Board that it does not oppose the abandonment at issue in such proceeding. Amtrak understands that GDOT will be correspondingly withdrawing its request for stay and advising the Board that it also does not oppose the subject abandonment..

As the Board has been earlier apprised, Amtrak, GDOT, The Atlanta Development Authority, and other interested parties have entered into a “Framework Agreement” satisfactory to all parties as regards, among other things, matters pertaining to the subject abandonment. Accordingly, Amtrak is taking the action set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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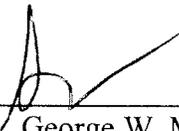
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify this 25th day of March, 2009, that I have caused the foregoing National Railroad Passenger Corporation's Withdrawal of Its Support for Stay Sought by Georgia Department of Transportation to be served as indicated below on the following counsel of record for the parties:

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