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Ms. Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 310X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment - In Floyd and Polk Counties, Georgia

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR") consents to the request of the City of Rome, the City of Cave Spring and Floyd County, Georgia in a May 19, 2009 letter to the Board for public use and interim trail use conditions in the above proceeding.

Portions of the right-of-way may not be eligible for or suitable for interim trail use or may be the subject of other disposition by NSR. NSR has already identified a segment of the right-of-way in this proceeding that will be conveyed to the Georgia DOT for highway use. NSR reserves the right to withdraw segments of the line from trail use negotiations upon identification of the exact limits of the segments that are not eligible or suitable for interim trail use or with respect to which other dispositions or commitments have been made.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Mr. Wright Bagby
Mayor of the City of Rome