

The Point at North Shore Woods Association  
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January 2, 2007

Madam/Sir:

RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 286)  
Norfolk Southern Railway Company - Adverse Abandonment - St. Joseph  
County, IN

The point at North Shore Woods Association is a condominium association comprised of the owners of 31 townhouses on land that abuts the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company's railway line that separates our property from land owned by the Brothers of Holy Cross, Inc. and the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Inc., a distance of approximately ½ (one-half) mile.

The North Shore Woods Association strongly supports the petition of the City of South Bend, the Brothers of the Holy Cross, Inc. and the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Inc. for Adverse Abandonment of this rail line, as described in STB Docket AB- 290 (Sub-No. 286).

The section of railroad right of way which forms a natural and safe buffer zone between the properties of the Holy Cross Brothers and our Association has been unused for a decade and is heavily treed and supportive of diverse vegetation.

Revival of rail service would adversely effect the safety and the quality of life of the property owners in our community, their children, and their visiting grandchildren.

Certificate of Service. I verify that I have sent, via e-mail, copies of this document to the following persons e-mail addresses: [jjankowski@SouthBendIn.gov](mailto:jjankowski@SouthBendIn.gov) and [Richard.Streeter@BTLaw.com](mailto:Richard.Streeter@BTLaw.com).

Sincerely,

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For the Board  
The Point at North Shore Woods Association