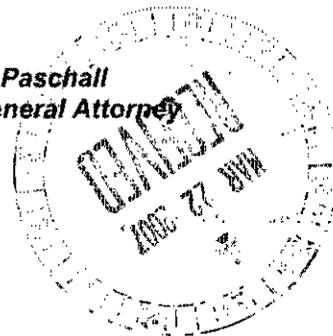


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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 279X), Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Scott County, TN - Request to Limit Exemption to an Abandonment Exemption For A Portion of the Line Described in the notice.

Dear Mr. Williams:

In connection with my letter of yesterday, March 20, 2007, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company (CNOTP), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, requests that the Board limit the line that is the subject of the notice of exemption filed on March 13, 2007 in the captioned docket and the type of exemption requested to the abandonment of the approximately 12.44-miles line between Mileposts NR 0.00 (New River, TN) and NR 12.44 (Sterling, TN) in Scott County, TN. CNOTP will file a separate notice of exemption for the discontinuance of service under a lease for the approximately 3.3-mile line between Mileposts NR 215.30 (Helenwood, TN) and NR 218.60 (New River, TN) in Scott County, TN.

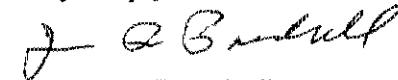
This letter was faxed in two parts but is combined in this mailed letter for convenience. The second faxed letter provided the following information. The stations of Helenwood and New River should be removed from the notice. Moreover, this segment of the line is located only in zip code 37841. Also, at least one parcel of the right-of-way is held by Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company by easement. Therefore, CNOTP does not have a continuous right-of-way that can be

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conveyed for public use.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,


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