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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 266X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company - Abandonment in Marion, McDowell County, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) has not consummated the abandonment of the line that is the subject of this proceeding. The interim trail use negotiation condition in this matter expires on April 1, 2010. NSR continues to negotiate with the City of Marion for an Interim trail use agreement with respect to the subject line. NSR consents to the Board's issuance of an extension (to October 1, 2010) of the trail use negotiation condition requested by the City of Marion in its letter to the Board dated March 23, 2010.

NSR requests that the consummation date deadline be extended to 60 days after the expiration date of the extended trail use negotiation period.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Bob Boyette, City Manager
City of Marion, NC