

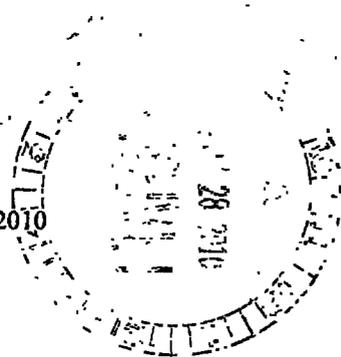
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Ms. Cynthia Brown
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Re: *Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Petition for Exemption – Abandonment of Rail Freight Service Operations – In the City of Baltimore, MD and Baltimore County, MD; STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 311X)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (“BGE”), which has previously submitted a letter in support of the relief sought by Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSRC”), we do not wish to be considered a Party of Record in this matter or proceeding. By this letter, I am asking you to remove BGE from the Service List of this proceeding. I am also requesting all other parties copied on this letter to remove BGE from the Service List and to discontinue sending copies of pleadings to BGE. Charles A. Spitulnik, counsel for the Maryland Transit Administration (“MTA”), has advised that he will be attaching BGE’s previously submitted letter to the pleading in support of NSRC’s Petition for Exemption that MTA will be filing on or before January 25, 2010. All parties of record will be served with a copy of BGE’s letter at that time. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

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