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Via E-Filing

Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In The
City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, AB-290 (Sub-No. 406X)

Notice of Consummation

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) in connection with the above-referenced proceeding to notify the Board that NSR is consummating its abandonment authority over the 2.29-mile rail line authorized for abandonment in the above-captioned proceeding effective October 29, 2020.¹

On December 6, 2019, NSR filed a petition for exemption to abandon the approximately 2.29 mile Line. Notice of the petition for exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on December 26, 2019 (84 Fed. Reg. 71,066). The Board’s Office of Environmental Analysis Final Environmental Assessment, issued March 10, 2020, recommended no environmental or historic preservation conditions, so no conditions were placed on NSR’s grant of abandonment authority. NSR’s abandonment exemption became effective on April 19, 2020.

Accordingly, per the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the Board’s December 26, 2019 decision, as modified by the Board’s decisions served January 2, 2020, and March 20, 2020, NSR hereby advises the Board that it has exercised the authority granted to it and has fully

¹ Per the Board’s decision served March 20, 2020, NSR has until March 20, 2021 to consummate abandonment of the Line.

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consummated abandonment of the Line. Should you have any questions concerning this Notice of Consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for NSR.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Crystal M. Zorbaugh*

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Enclosures

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