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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Docket No. AB 290 (Sub-No. 425X)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY—ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION—IN ROCKINGHAM, SHENANDOAH, AND WARREN COUNTIES, VA.

REPLY OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT JACKSON, VIRGINIA, IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO HOLD PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE

The Town of Mount Jackson, Virginia, submits this reply in opposition to the Motion to Hold in Abeyance filed on October 14, 2026, by the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation and its subsidiary, Manassas Gap Railroad LLC (together, "SVBF").

Mount Jackson asks the Board to deny the motion, lift the housekeeping stay entered on October 22, 2026; promptly restore the deadlines in this proceeding; and act promptly on requests for interim trail use once those deadlines resume.

Respectfully submitted,

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