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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 Henry, Fayette, and Wayne Counties, Indiana*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 326X); and
C&NC Railroad Corporation – Discontinuance of Service Exemption – In Henry, Fayette, and Wayne Counties, Indiana, STB Docket No. AB-1093X

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) and C&NC Railroad Corporation (“CNUR”) in connection with the above-referenced abandonment and discontinuance of service proceedings to request that the Board hold these matters in abeyance.

Based upon consultations with Board staff, NSR and CNUR have determined that it would be appropriate to amend the joint verified notice of exempt abandonment and discontinuance filed in these proceedings on April 26, 2013. NSR and CNUR expect that the amended filing will be submitted to the Board in the near future. But, in the interim, NSR and CNUR respectfully request that the Board hold the proceeding in abeyance so that the railroads will not be precluded on procedural grounds from offering such an amended joint notice.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Wimbish

Attorney for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

cc: All parties of record, Maquiling Parkerson, Richard R. Wilson, Marc Kirchner