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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 Stark
County, Ohio, AB-290 (Sub-No. 366X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Per letter dated April 6, 2017, the Stark County Park District (“SCPD”) requested additional time for the parties to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking (“NITU”) in the above captioned proceeding. While the previous NITU period expired on February 16, 2017, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) has not yet consummated the abandonment. Accordingly, NSR hereby notifies the Board that it consents to SCPD's request for a 180-day extension of the negotiation period towards a possible NITU arrangement on the 1.30 mile line, which extends from milepost EU 0.70 to milepost EU 2.00 in Stark County, Ohio.

Sincerely,



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cc: All parties of record
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