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

Dear Ms. Brown:

Per letter dated January 12, 2018, 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.¹ Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) remains willing to continue negotiations toward an interim trails use arrangement for the 1.30-mile line, which extends from milepost EU 0.70 to milepost EU 2.00 in Stark County, Ohio (the “Line”). Accordingly, NSR hereby notifies the Board that it consents to SCPD's request for a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiations period towards a possible interim trails use arrangement for the Line.

Sincerely,



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cc: All parties of record
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¹ The NITU period currently expires on February 11, 2018.