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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 Dayton,
Montgomery County, Ohio, AB-290 (Sub-No. 390X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Per a letter dated October 12, 2017 and entered into the Board's record on October 16, 2017, The City of Dayton ("City"), a municipal corporation in and of the State of Ohio, requested that the Board extend the period of time allowed for the parties to negotiate interim trail use/railbanking ("NITU") in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ Norfolk Southern Railway Company hereby notifies the Board that it consents to the City's request for a 180-day extension of the negotiation period towards a possible NITU arrangement for the approximately 6.5 mile line extending from milepost ZX 12.1 to milepost ZX 15.4 and from milepost ZQ 0.0 to milepost ZQ 3.2 that is the subject of the above captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,



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cc: All parties of record
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¹ Per a Director's Decision served May 3, 2017, the NITU period currently expires on October 30, 2017.