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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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	SERVICE DATE: <u>5/27/2016</u>
	APPROVED: <u>Joseph H. Gettman</u> Acting Director
☒ <u>extended until 5-20-17</u>	

RE: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Henry and Spalding Counties, GA, AB-290 (Sub-No. 331X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR") hereby requests an additional one-year extension, until May 29, 2017, of the abandonment authority granted to NSR in the above-captioned proceeding. Currently, NSR's abandonment authority expires on May 29, 2016, per the Board's decision served May 22, 2015. Over the past year, NSR has worked diligently to consummate its abandonment authority in this proceeding. However, NSR's engineering department has determined that it will be unable to fully consummate NSR's abandonment before the May 29, 2016 deadline. Therefore, for good cause shown, NS respectfully requests a one-year extension of the current deadline for filing a notice of consummation in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



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cc: All parties of record
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