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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 192X), Norfolk Southern Railway  
Company--Abandonment Exemption--in Anderson and Woodford Counties, KY

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the request of The Tyrone Bridge and Rail Company to the Surface Transportation Board for a 180-day extension of time for the Trail Use Negotiation Condition in this matter. The substitution of The Tyrone Bridge and Rail Company as the negotiating party at the last extension of the negotiation period, the complexity of the transaction as it involves a large bridge and the press of other business has prevented the parties from reaching a final agreement for transfer of the property under an interim trail use agreement. However, the parties are continuing to negotiate with the intent to reach a final agreement. NSR has not consummated the abandonment of the line that is the subject of this proceeding.

Very truly yours,

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