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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 250X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Urbana, Champaign
County, Illinois

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) has not consummated the abandonment of the line that is the subject of this proceeding. The interim trail use negotiation condition in this matter expired on December 19, 2006. NSR continues to negotiate with the Urbana Park District for an interim trail use agreement with respect to the subject line. NSR consents to the Board's issuance of an extension of the trail use negotiation condition to December 16, 2007, requested by the Urbana Park District in their letter to the Board dated June 21, 2007 (copy attached).

Sincerely,

James R. Paschall

cc: Mr. Michael Walker, Board President
Urbana Park District

Mr. Tim Bartlett
Superintendent of Planning and Operations
Urbana Park District

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June 21, 2007

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RE: Norfolk Southern Railroad Company—Abandonment—County of Champaign, Illinois—
STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-no. 250X)

Dear Secretary Williams,

I am writing on behalf of the Urbana Park District, the City of Urbana, and the Champaign County Design and Conservation Foundation to request an extension of the deadline for negotiations with Norfolk Southern Railroad Company. As the enclosed communications suggest, previous extension requests were made on October 30 of 2006 and on April 3 of 2007. However, it has recently been brought to the attention of the Urbana Park District these requests were misdirected to the Norfolk Southern Corporation and as a result, our past negotiation period expired on December 19th of 2006.

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company and the Urbana Park District remain in the progress of negotiations. Although no agreement has been reached, these parties wish to continue negotiations. Accordingly, the Urbana Park District respectfully requests to renew an extension of the negotiating deadline to December 16, 2007.

In addition, the District respectfully requests a waiver of the Board's filing fees in accordance with 49 CFR 1002.2(e)(1).

The District is filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectively Submitted,

Name—Michael Walker (Board President)
on behalf of the Urbana Park District

cc
Kathy Headrick, Coordinator Abandonments, NSR
James R. Paschall, Senior General Attorney, NSR
Environmental Protection Department, NSR

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