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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 291X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company - Abandonment in Marion, Grant County, Indiana

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR") consents to the requests of the City of Marion, Indiana and The Greenways Foundation in a November 19, 2007 letter to the Board for a public use condition and a trail use negotiation period condition in the above proceeding. NSR's consent does not indicate that an agreement already has been reached or necessarily must be concluded.

Yours very truly,

James R. Paschall /KCH

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cc: Wayne Seybold, Mayor
City of Marion, Indiana

Ronald E. Carter, Executive Director
The Greenways Foundation

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