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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, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption –
In Prince Edward County, Virginia, AB-290 (Sub-No. 361X)

Notice of Consummation

Dear Ms. Brown:

On March 18, 2014, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. pt. 1152 subpart F – Exempt Abandonments for NSR to abandon rail service over an approximately 1.0-mile rail line (hereinafter, the “Line”) located in Prince Edward County, Virginia. The Line extends from milepost N 167.9 to milepost N 168.9, in the Town of Pamplin City. Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on April 7, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 19,172). The exemption was scheduled to become effective on May 7, 2014, but by decision served May 6, 2014, the Board imposed a Section 106 historic preservation condition (“Section 106”). On August 29, 2014, the Section 106 was removed. Over the past several years, NSR has been engaged in preparations necessary to consummate its abandonment authority and was granted several consummation extensions to complete the process.¹

In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the Board’s April 7, 2014 decision (as modified by the Board’s decisions served May 6, 2014, August 29, 2014, April 3, 2015, April 6, 2016, March 21, 2017, April 6, 2018, and April 3, 2019), NSR hereby advises the Board that it has fully exercised the authority granted and

¹ A stamp decision by the Director of the Office of Proceedings served April 3, 2019 extended the consummation deadline to April 7, 2020.

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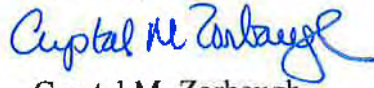
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consummated abandonment of the Line. Should you have any questions concerning this notice of consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for NSR.

Sincerely,



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