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

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by The City of Marion, Indiana and The Greenways Foundation in a letter to the Board dated July 30, 2008.

Thank you for your assistance

Yours very truly,

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cc Wayne Seybold, Mayor
City of Marion, Indiana

Ronald E. Carter, Executive Director
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