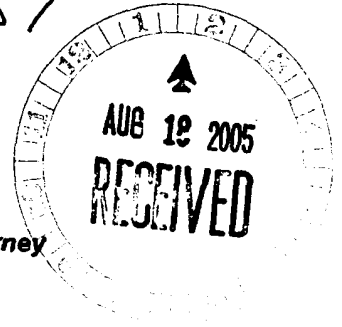




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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 264X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company - Discontinuance of Service - Between Foxville and Hasskamp,
Sumter County, South Carolina - Notice of Exemption

Dear Mr. Williams:

On pages 3 and 4 of NSR's Notice of Exemption in the captioned proceeding, which was filed on August 10, 2005, a typographical error was made in the milepost number for the end point of the abandonment near Hasskamp, SC. The correct milepost, which was correct in the newspaper notice, the environmental report, the map and other pages of the notice is SB-22.00 (not SB-22.20).

I will appreciate your correction of this error in the Board's records. To assist in this correction, I attach copies of corrected pages 3 and 4 from the notice of exemption on which the error was made.

Yours very truly,

James R. Paschall
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Enclosure



Before the
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Verified Notice of Exemption

COMES NOW Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR") and files this notice of exemption from regulation under 49 U.S.C. §10903, pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §10502 and 49 CFR §1152.50, for the discontinuance of service over its line of railroad lying between Milepost SB-12.20 at Foxville and Milepost SB-22.00 at Hasskamp, in Sumter County, South Carolina (the "Line").

Pursuant to the Board's regulations codified at 49 CFR §1152.50, NSR states as follows:

Traffic Certification - §§1152.50(b) and (d)(2)

As the attached certificate of NSR General Manager V. W. Mason confirms, no traffic has originated, terminated or moved overhead on this line segment for at least

two years, and no complaint is pending with the Board or a U. S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant concerning cessation of service over this Line within the two-year period prior to the filing date of this Notice of Exemption.

Consummation Date - §1152.50(d)(2)

The effective date of the discontinuance of service over the NSR Line between Milepost SB-12.20 at Foxville and Milepost SB-22.00 at Hasskamp, South Carolina, will be September 29, 2005.

General Corporate Information - §1152.22(a)(1-2) and (7)

The full name of the party filing this Notice of Exemption is Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR), a Virginia corporation. NSR is a common carrier by railroad subject to STB jurisdiction under Title 49 of the United States Code, Subtitle IV, Chapter 105. NSR's representative to whom correspondence with respect to this Notice of Exemption may be sent is:

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Description of the Line and the Relief Sought - §1152.22(a)(3-4 and 7)

The relief sought is an exemption for NSR's discontinuance of service over the Line. The Line for which the discontinuance of service exemption is sought consists of