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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Atlanta Georgia, AB-290 (Sub-No. 388X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On September 1, 2017, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1152.29, the Atlanta BeltLine, Inc., a Georgia non-profit corporation and instrumentality of the City of Atlanta (“ABI”), late-filed a request with the Board for establishment of a Notice of Interim Trail Use (“NITU”) to allow ABI to engage in negotiations with Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) toward a possible trails use arrangement for the subject rail line, which extends from milepost DF 632.10 to milepost DF 633.10 in Atlanta, Georgia (the “Line”). NSR was served a copy of aforementioned filing by ABI.

NSR hereby notifies the Board that it has not consummated the abandonment¹ and is willing to engage in negotiations toward a possible NITU arrangement for the Line. Thus, NSR requests that the Board establish an NITU consistent with ABI’s filing.

Sincerely,



William A. Mullins
Attorney for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

cc: All parties of record

¹ While NSR’s abandonment authority became effective on September 2, 2017, NSR has not yet consummated the abandonment.