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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 DC 20423-0001

Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In The City Of Greensboro, North Carolina, AB-290 (Sub-No. 404X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served June 28, 2023 in the above proceeding (“Decision”), the Board clarified its regulatory authority over a railbanked line in North Carolina and explained the Board’s procedures for determining whether a portion of a right-of-way can be removed from such a line. The Board provided the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) 30 days to respond to the issues raised in the proceeding regarding removal of a portion of the right-of-way.

NSR and the City of Greensboro have agreed to enter settlement discussions to resolve both of their concerns. Given these discussions, NSR and the City request a 30-day extension to each of the procedural schedule deadlines set forth in the Decision. If granted and the parties are unable to reach settlement, NSR’s response would be due August 28th. The City’s reply would be due September 18, 2023. Counsel for the City has authorized me to state that the City agrees and supports this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ William A. Mullins

William A. Mullins

cc: Parties of Record