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Chief of Case Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In
Scioto County, Ohio, AB-290 (Sub-No. 422X)

Dear Chief of Case Administration:

On September 11, 2026, the Scioto County Board of Commissioners (“Scioto County”) filed a petition for the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use (“NITU”) to allow Scioto County to finalize a trails use agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) for the approximately 24.43-mile-long rail line, extending between Milepost CT 80.57 +/- and Milepost CT 105.0 +/- in Scioto County, Ohio (the “Line”) that is the subject of this exempt abandonment proceeding.

NSR was served a copy of the Scioto County request, and pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(b)(2),¹ NSR hereby notifies the Board that, consistent with Scioto County’s September 11, 2026, filing, NSR supports issuance of a NITU and is willing to engage in negotiations with Scioto County toward a possible Trails Use Agreement for the Line.

If there are any questions concerning this letter, please contact me, NSR’s representative, by mail: William A. Mullins, Mullins Law Group PLLC, 2001 L Street, NW, Suite 720,

¹ Per the regulations in 49 CFR § 1152.29(b)(2), the railroad’s reply is due 10 days after the NITU is filed.

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Sincerely,

/s/ William A. Mullins

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cc: Scottie Powell, Chairman, Scioto County
Board of Commissioners
Parties of Record