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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 726X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in the City of
Richmond and Henrico County, VA*
Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 303X), *Norfolk Southern Railway
Company—Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in
the City of Richmond and Henrico County, VA*

Dear Ms. Brown:

CSXT Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) respond to the June 2, 2014 letter filing of the Virginia Department of Transportation (“VDOT”) in which VDOT seeks an extension of time to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the 0.650-mile rail line between the boundary line between the City of Richmond and Henrico County to the location on the track approximately 0.650 miles south of the boundary line between the City of Richmond and Henrico County (“Line”) that is the subject of the above-referenced abandonment proceedings.

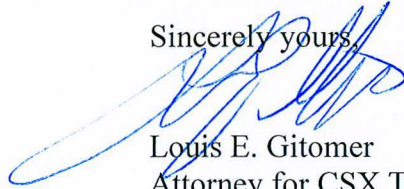
CSXT and NSR agree to the requested extension of the interim trails use/rail banking negotiation period until November 28, 2014. CSXT and NSR have not consummated abandonment of the Line.

As provided in 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), the extension of the trail negotiation period until January 27, 2015, creates a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment, which provides CSXT and NSR with an additional 60 days to consummate the abandonment to January 27, 2015, if trail negotiation is unsuccessful. CSXT and NSR respectfully request that the Board confirm that the extension of the consummation period as provided in the regulations applies in this instance.

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This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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