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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Norfolk Southern Railway Company)
in Anderson and Woodford Counties, KY)
--Abandonment Exemption--)

AB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub No. 192X)

Statement of Willingness to Assume
Financial Responsibility



In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under Section 8(d) of the National Trail System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247 (d), and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29, The Lawrenceburg City Council and Anderson County Fiscal Court is willing to assume full responsibility for management of, for any legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of (unless the user is immune from liability, in which case it need only indemnify the railroad against any potential liability), and for the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right of way in the above captioned proceeding, owned by Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR).

The property extends from MP 0.7-LL at Lawrenceburg, to MP 3.5-LL at Tyrone, in Anderson and Woodford Counties, KY, a distance of approximately 2.8 miles.

The Lawrenceburg City Council and Anderson County Fiscal Court, acknowledges that use of the right-of-way is subject to the user continuing to meet its responsibilities described above and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service. A copy of this statement is being served on NSR on the same date it is being served on the Surface Transportation Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Exhibit A