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Ms. Cynthia Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Surface Transportation Board  
Office of Proceedings  
39 E Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Norfolk Southern Corporation  
Stark County, Ohio  
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 366X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This request is filed on behalf of the Stark County Park District, an Ohio political subdivision organized pursuant to Chapter 1545 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereinafter referred to as the "Proponent". We are requesting a fourth extension for the "Negotiations in Trail Use" (NITU) to the Surface Transportation Board for this project. The previous NITU expired on February 16, 2017.

This fourth extension will provide us with additional time in which to resolve existing title matters and to complete negotiations with Norfolk Southern. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information regarding this request. We appreciate your continued patience and assistance for this initiative, which is important to us, our supporters and the tens of thousands of citizens who enjoy our parks and trails.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Fonte, Park Director  
Stark County Park District

Cc: Dan Rice, Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition  
LaWada Poarch, Surface Transportation Board  
Christopher Jones, Norfolk Southern Corporation

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