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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: *The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 335X); and Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railway Company– Abandonment Exemption – In Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 340X)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”), on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiaries The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company, and Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia Railway Company, hereby notifies the Board that it does not object to the City of Gadsden’s (the “City”) request for the imposition of a 180-day public use condition in keeping with the City’s filing of March 20, 2013, in the above-referenced abandonment proceeding.

NSR also advises that it is willing to engage in negotiations toward a possible interim trails use arrangement for the subject rail line, again in accordance with the terms of the City’s aforementioned March 20th filing.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Wimbish

Attorney for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

cc: All parties of record
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