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VIA E-FILING

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

RE: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment and Discontinuance
Exemption – In Essex County, New Jersey, AB-290 (Sub-No. 350X)

Notice of Consummation

Dear Ms. Brown:

On November 7, 2014, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. pt. 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances for NSR to abandon and discontinue service over an approximately 2.0 mile rail line as follows: NSR will abandon 0.71 miles of rail line between Milepost 8.50 OJ and Milepost 8.616 OJ and between Milepost 9.905 OJ and 10.50 OJ; and NSR will discontinue operations over a 1.29 mile operating easement on a New Jersey Transit (“NJT”) line that extends from Milepost 8.616 OJ to Milepost 9.905 OJ in Essex County, New Jersey (referred to herein as the “Line”). Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on November 26, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 70,613).

In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the Board’s November 26, 2014 decision (as modified by the Board’s decisions served December 23, 2014 and November 8, 2017), NSR hereby advises the Board that it has fully exercised the authority

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granted and consummated abandonment of the Line. Should you have any questions concerning this notice of consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for NSR.

Sincerely,



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