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

Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption –in Pitt County, North Carolina, AB-290 (Sub-No. 414X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On December 2, 2024, the City of Greenville, North Carolina (the “City”) filed a petition for the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use (“NITU”) to allow the City to engage in negotiations with Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) toward a possible trails use arrangement for the approximately one-mile-long, unmileposted, rail line, extending from West 14th Street northward to Dickinson Avenue (the “Line”) in Pitt County, North Carolina.

NSR was served a copy of the City’s request.¹ NSR hereby notifies the Board that consistent with the City’s December 2nd filing, it does not object to the issuance of a NITU and is willing to engage in negotiations toward a possible trails use arrangement for the Line.

Sincerely,

/s/ Crystal M. Zorbaugh

Crystal M. Zorbaugh
Attorney for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

cc: Lisa Ann Kirby, PE, CFM
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¹ Per the regulations in 49 CFR § 1152.27, the railroad’s reply is generally due 10 days after the NITU is filed. As stated in the request for a NITU, NSR has been in negotiations with the City of Greenville, North Carolina towards instituting trail use for the Line and has not yet consummated the abandonment. NSR respectfully requests that the Board issue the requested NITU.