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VIA E-FILING

Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In
Roanoke, Virginia, AB-290 (Sub-No. 389X)

Notice of Consummation

Dear Ms. Brown:

On March 3, 2017, Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR") filed a notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. pt. 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments for NSR to abandon an approximately 0.5-mile line of railroad, between mileposts R 4.0 and R 4.5, in Roanoke, VA (referred to herein as the "Line"). Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on March 23, 2017 (82 Fed. Reg. 14,938).¹

In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the Board's March 23, 2017 decision (as modified by the Board's decisions served April 21, 2017 and June 9, 2017), NSR hereby advises the Board that it has fully exercised the authority granted and consummated abandonment of the Line. Should you have any questions concerning this notice of consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for NSR.

¹ The exemption was originally scheduled to become effective on April 22, 2017; however, the effective date was delayed because the Board accepted Thoroughbred Energy & Environmental Corporation's ("Thoroughbred") late-filed notice of intent to file an offer of financial assistance ("OFA"). On June 9, 2017, the Board served a decision indicating that Thoroughbred ultimately decided not to file an OFA and imposing salvaging conditions.

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Sincerely,



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