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**Via fax (202) 245-0454
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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**RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 250X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Urbana, Champaign
County, Illinois**

Dear Mr. Williams.

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) has not consummated the abandonment of the line that is the subject of this proceeding. NSR continues to negotiate with the Urbana Park District for an interim trail use agreement with respect to the subject line. NSR consents to the Board's issuance of an extension of the trail use negotiation condition to June 13, 2008, requested by the Urbana Park District in their letter to the Board dated December 3, 2007.

Sincerely,

James R. Paschall /KCH

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**cc: Mr. Michael Walker, Board President
Urbana Park District**

**Mr. Tim Bartlett
Superintendent of Planning and Operations
Urbana Park District**