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STB Docket No. AB 1242

HARTWELL FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
-ADVERSE ABANDONMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE-
HARTWELL RAILROAD COMPANY AND
THE GREAT WALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, INC.,
IN HART COUNTY, GA

MOTION TO DISMISS

The Hartwell Railroad Company (HRC), by and through counsel, respectfully requests that it be dismissed as a party from the above-referenced matter. HRC is the owner of a line of railroad that extends approximately 48.3 miles between Elberton and Toccoa, Georgia. *See Hartwell Railroad Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Line of Norfolk Southern Railway Company*, F.D. No. 32675, March 24, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 16665, March 31, 1995). HRC does not have any interest in the line of railroad that extends from Milepost 0.0 (Survey Station 0.0) in Hartwell, GA to Milepost 9.63 (Survey Station 508+32.8) at Bowersville, GA, where there is a connection to HRC's line of railroad at Milepost 48.8 of HRC's tracks.

The Great Walton Railroad Company, Inc. (GWRC) is the sole owner and operator of the line of railroad between Hartwell and Bowersville. It also operates over the line between Elberton and Toccoa pursuant to a trackage rights exemption granted by the ICC in F.D. 32676, *Great Walton Railroad*

*Company, Inc. d/b/a Hartwell Railroad Company—Trackage Rights
Exemption—Hartwell Railroad Company.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I, Richard H. Streeter, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss has been filed this 18th day of April, 2017, on Eric M. Hocky, Clark Hill PLC, One Commerce Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

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