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VIA E-FILING

Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Atlanta
Georgia, AB-290 (Sub-No. 388X)
Request to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance

Dear Ms. Brown:

On March 27, 2017, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) filed a verified Notice of Exemption (“Notice”) to abandon rail service over approximately 0.68 miles of rail line extending from milepost DF 632.42 to milepost DF 633.10 in Atlanta, Georgia. Shortly after filing the Notice, NSR discovered a deficiency in the Environmental & Historic Report (“E&HR”) that was provided to the consulting parties pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1105.7(b) and 49 C.F.R. § 1105.8(c). Correction of this deficiency will substantively impact the information set forth in the E&HR.

NSR is in the process of revising and redistributing the E&HR to reflect the corrected information. NSR also intends to publish a revised newspaper notice, serve revised 10-day consultation letters, and file a revised Notice of Exemption for the above-captioned proceeding. Accordingly, NSR is writing to request that the Board hold the above proceeding in abeyance and stay all further actions in this matter until NSR completes the aforementioned processes.

If there are any questions about this matter, please contact me directly, either by telephone: (202) 663-7823 or by e-mail: wmullins@bakerandmiller.com or Crystal Zorbaugh, who can be reached at (202) 663-7831 or by e-mail at czorbaugh@bakerandmiller.com.

Sincerely,



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