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## **VIA E-FILING**

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

RE: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption –  
In the City of Cincinnati, OH and Hamilton County, OH, AB-290  
(Sub-No. 405X)

## **Notice of Consummation**

Dear Ms. Brown:

On September 20, 2019, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. pt. 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments for NSR to abandon rail service over an approximately 0.64-mile rail line, extending from Milepost CT 3.06 to Milepost CT 3.70, including 2,868 feet of unmileposted runaround track located at Milepost CT 3.49 in the City of Cincinnati, OH and Hamilton County, Ohio (the “Line”). Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on October 10, 2019 (84 Fed. Reg. 54,716). The exemption became effective on November 9, 2019.

In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the Board’s October 10, 2019 decision (as modified by the Board’s decision served November 7, 2019), 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.

Sincerely,



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