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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 DC 20423-0001

Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Dayton,
Montgomery County, Ohio, AB-290 (Sub-No. 390X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Per a letter dated March 17, 2019, and entered into the public record, today, March 19, 2020, The City of Dayton ("City"), a municipal corporation in and of the State of Ohio, requested that the Board extend the period of time allowed for the parties to negotiate interim trail use/railbanking ("NITU") in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ Norfolk Southern Railway Company hereby notifies the Board that it consents to the City's request for a one-year extension of the negotiation period towards a possible NITU arrangement for the approximately 6.5-mile line extending from milepost ZX 12.1 to milepost ZX 15.4 and from milepost ZQ 0.0 to milepost ZQ 3.2.

Since the original issuance of the NITU, NSR at all times has maintained an intention to transfer the Line intact for interim trail use and railbanking. The Line remains intact and NSR has continued to negotiate with the City in good faith for the transfer or sale of the Line. If you have any questions, concerning this filing please contact me at (202) 663-7831 or by e-mail: czorbaugh@bakerandmiller.com.

Sincerely,



Crystal M. Zorbaugh
Counsel for Norfolk Southern Railway Company

cc: Parties of Record
Garrett Urban, Laura Hoag, Scott Plum

¹ Per a Director's Decision served October 8, 2019, the NITU period currently expires on April 6, 2020.