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E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY

Complainant.

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

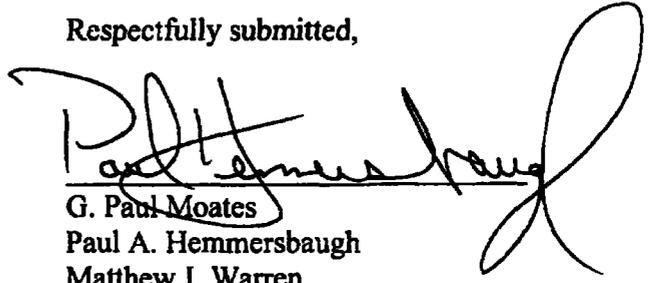
Defendant.

Docket No. NOR 42125

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE JOINT SUBMISSION OF
OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS**

Defendant Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") and Complainant E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") respectfully submit this request that the Board extend the date set by the procedural schedule in this case for the submission of operating characteristics. Under the current procedural schedule, the parties' Joint Submission of Operating Characteristics is due on December 15, 2011. *See E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. v. Norfolk So. Ry. Co.*, STB Docket No. 42125, at 1 (served Aug. 25, 2011). The parties request a brief seven-day extension (to December 22, 2011) to allow sufficient time to confer about the calculation of operating characteristics for the 121 movements at issue and to resolve as many disputes about operating characteristic calculations as possible. This short internal deadline extension will not affect any other deadlines in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of December, 2011, I caused a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint Submission of Operating Characteristics to be served on the following parties by first class mail, postage prepaid or more expeditious method of delivery:

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