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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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**Re: Finance Docket No. 35465, Autauga Northern Railroad, L.L.C.
Lease and Operation Exemption
Response to International Paper's Request for Stay**

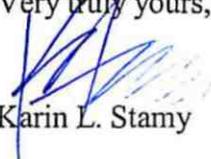
Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR") provides this letter in support of Autauga Northern Railroad, L.L.C.'s ("ANRR") Reply in opposition to the Petition for Stay filed by International Paper Company ("IP") with the Surface Transportation Board on March 11, 2011.

NSR agrees with and supports the legal arguments made by ANRR in its Reply. IP has failed to meet the stay criteria, as detailed in ANRR's reply. Further, NSR agrees with ANRR that IP's petition is an impermissible collateral attack on the Board's Class Exemption.

Accordingly, there is no basis for a stay as requested by IP in this matter. It should be denied.

Very truly yours,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of March, 2011, I have caused a copy of the foregoing filing to be served on all parties of record.



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