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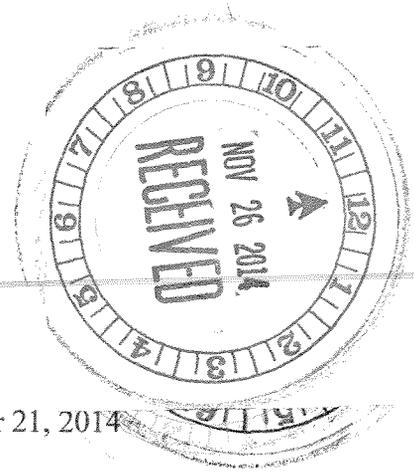
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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

RE: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Acquisition and Operation – Certain Rail
Lines of The Delaware and Hudson Railway
STB Docket No. FD 35873

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of A. Zerega's Sons, Inc. to express our strong support of the application filed on November 17, 2014 by Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") to acquire and operate certain rail lines of The Delaware and Hudson Railway ("D&H").

Zerega's supports the proposed acquisition because Norfolk Southern is a highly regarded Class I with a history of strong reinvestment practices, which ensures the continued viability of the D&H South Lines. Currently, NS is the primary user of the D&H South Lines with daily operations over these lines, so the proposed acquisition results in minimal disruption of service and better aligns ownership with usage, creating operating efficiencies that should improve the reliability and sustainability of service. In addition, the proposed acquisition enhances overall competition in the Northeast surface transportation market as it enables NS and D&H to more effectively compete with rail and non-rail transportation modes by strengthening their respective rail systems in the region. As there are no competitive harms that would arise from this acquisition, our company fully supports this proposal.

For the above reasons, we strongly support the application of NS before the STB to acquire and operate certain rail lines of D&H. We respectfully request your expedited review and approval of this minor transaction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John B. Vermylen'.

John B. Vermylen
President

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From: Martinetz, Paul C. <Paul.Martinetz@nscorp.com>
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2014 11:59 AM
To: Jay Vermylen; Joe Anzalone
Subject: RE: NS letter

THANKS!!

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To: CU Anzalone, Joseph(A. Zerega Sons Inc.)
Cc: Martinetz, Paul C.
Subject: NS letter

I forgot I give you a copy of this letter, which was mailed before Thanksgiving.
Today I got a call from lady at the Surface Trans. Board, asking if we had copied NS.
She said they can't scan it into their system **until we have certified that we sent NS a copy of it!**
I trust that by cc'ing Paul M. with this letter , I'll have met their requirement.
I'll fax to the board their requested certification.
Jay