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### **VIA E- FILING**

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

## Re: Docket No. EP 724 (Sub-No. 3), United States Rail Service Issues – Data Collection

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern submits the enclosed filing in response to the Board's request for data in Docket No. EP 724 (Sub - No. 3). Such submission does not constitute a concession that the filing is required and does not operate as a waiver of any of Norfolk Southern's rights and remedies at law.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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## **EP 724 - US RAIL SERVICE ISSUES - DATA COLLECTION**

Railroad:		Poporting Weeks		12/27/201
	Year: 2014	Reporting Week:	Date Week Ended:	1/2/201
1. System-Average Train Spee	ed by Train Type for the			
Reporting Wee	ek (MPH)			
Intermodal	27.5			
Grain unit	19.4			
Coal unit	16.5			
Automotive unit	21.7			
Crude oil unit	14.8			
Ethanol unit	20.2			
Manifest	21.0			
All Other	19.0			
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16,569

9,469

11,664

39,606

39,542 9,969

191,621

Gondola

Tank

Other Total

Intermodal

Open hopper

Multilevel (automotive)

4. Weekly Average Dwell Time at Origin for Unit Train Shipments Measured in Hours			
Grain	60.49		
Coal	14.75		
Automotive			
Crude Oil			
Ethanol	60.72		
All Other Unit Trains	57.79		

5. Weekly Total Number of Trains Held Short of Destination or Scheduled Interchange for Longer than 6 Hours by Train Type and Cause

	Cause						
Train Type	Crew Locon	Locomotivo novor	Track maintenance	Mashaniaal Janua	Other		Total
	Crew	Crew Locomotive power Track maintenance Mechanical Issue	Mechanical issue	Number	Briefly Explain Cause		
ntermodal	9	0	0	0	27	Other-Transportation	36
Grain unit	15	0	0	0	4	Other-Transportation	19
Coal unit	65	0	0	1	20	Other-Transportation	86
Automotive unit	20	0	1	0	22	Other-Transportation	43
Crude oil unit	31	0	0	0	4	Other-Transportation	35
thanol unit	6	0	0	0	2	Other-Transportation	8
Other unit	6	0	0	0	0	Other-Transportation	6
II other trains	66	0	1	7	175	Other-Transportation	249
Total	218	0	2	8	254		482

6. Weekly Total Number of Loaded and Empty Cars in Revenue Service That Have Not Moved In:					
	Greater Tha	Greater Than 120 Hours		8 but Less than 120 Hours	
	Loaded	Empty	Loaded	Empty	
Intermodal	50	3	343	2	
Grain	493	3	1,198	20	
Coal	1,568	4	2,648	3	
Crude Oil	143	19	1,280	351	
Ethanol	42	41	464	421	
Automotive	151	9	772	18	
All Other	3,585	994	16,512	3,492	

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7. Weekly total grain cars loaded and billed, reported by State, aggregated for the following Standard Transportation Commodity Codes (STCCs): 01131 (barley), 01132 (corn), 01133 (oats), 01135 (rye), 01136 (sorghum grains), 01137 (wheat), 01139 (grain, not elsewhere classified), 01144 (soybeans), 01341 (beans, dry), 01342 (peas, dry), and 01343 (cowpeas, lentils, or lupines). "Total grain cars loaded and billed" includes cars in shuttle service; dedicated train service; reservation, lottery, open and other ordering systems; and, private cars. Additionally, please separately report the total cars loaded and billed in shuttle service (or dedicated train service) versus total cars loaded and billed in all other ordering systems, including private cars.

Instruction: Please enter "0" if no data is being reported for a field.

State	Total Grain Cars Loaded and Billed For All Ordering Systems	Total Grain Cars Loaded and Billed For Shuttle / Dedicated Train Service Ordering Systems	Total Grain Cars Loaded and Billed For Ordering Systems Other Than Shuttle / Dedicated Train Service
AL		n/a	n/a
AR		n/a	n/a
AZ		n/a	n/a
CA		n/a	n/a
CO		n/a	n/a
СТ		n/a	n/a
DE	7	n/a	n/a
FL		n/a	n/a
GA	26	n/a	n/a
ID		n/a	n/a
IL		n/a	n/a
IN	1,272	n/a	n/a
IA	847	n/a	n/a
KS		n/a	n/a
КҮ	3	n/a	n/a
LA		n/a	n/a
ME		n/a	n/a
MD	5	n/a	n/a
MA		n/a	n/a
MI	191	n/a	n/a
MN		n/a	n/a
MS	110	n/a	n/a
MO		n/a	n/a
MT		n/a	n/a
NE	141	n/a	n/a
NV		n/a	n/a
NH		n/a	n/a
NJ		n/a	n/a
NM		n/a	n/a
NY		n/a	n/a
NC		n/a	n/a
ND		n/a	n/a
ОН	521	n/a	n/a
ОК		n/a	n/a
OR		n/a	n/a
PA	18	n/a	n/a
RI		n/a	n/a
SC		n/a	n/a
SD		n/a	n/a
TN		n/a	n/a
тх		n/a	n/a
UT		n/a	n/a
VT	20	n/a	n/a
VA		n/a	n/a
WA		n/a	n/a
wv		n/a	n/a
WI		n/a	n/a
WY		n/a	n/a
Total	3,161	0	0

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Railroad:	Year: 2014	Reporting Week:	Date Week Ended:	1/4/2015		
8. Alternative NS Grain Data (See Description of Methodology)						
NS's calculation of the number of	of cars needed -to meet agriculture gr	ain shipment demand (includes lo	aded and empty component)		6,175	
Cars available for agriculture shi	ipments (includes loaded and empty o	component)			4,660	
Cars surplus/(deficit) plan					(1,515)	
Cars loaded					2,065	
NS's calculation of the number of cars needed-to meet agriculture grain shipment demand the previous week (includes loaded and empty component)					6,705	
Cars available for agriculture shi	ipments during previous week (includ	es loaded and empty component)			4,648	
Cars surplus/(deficit) plan durin	g previous week				(2,057)	
Cars loaded					2,296	
Difference in cars calculated for	assignment to agricultural grain ship	nents from previous week			12	

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Kaliroad:	Year: 2014	Reporting Week:	Date Week Ended:	1/2/2014	
10. Average Daily Coal Unit	t Train Loadings vs. Plan for the Re	porting Week By Coal Product	tion		
Ion Average bany cour onn	Region				
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Region	Loadings Plan	Loadings Average			
Illinois Basin	6.0	4.7			
Northern Appalachia	8.7	7.1			
Central Appalachia	9.7	9.6			
Southern Appalachia	0.1	0.0			