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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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| Railroad: | Year: 2014 | Reporting Week: | Date Week Began: | 12/27/2014 |
|------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| Kalli bau. | fear: 2014 | Reporting week: | Date Week Ended: | 1/2/2014 |
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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: | Yeer 2014 | Departing Weeks | Date Week Began: | 12/29/2014 | | |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|--|
| 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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| Railroad: | Yeer: 2014 | Dependence March | Date Week Began: | 12/27/2014 | |
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| Kaliroad: | Year: 2014 | Reporting Week: | Date Week Ended: | 1/2/2014 | |
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| 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 | | | |