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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: <u>Docket No. EP 724 (Sub-No. 3)</u>, <u>United States Rail Service Issues –</u>

**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,

David L. Coleman

Enclosure

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

Railroad:	Year: 2016	Reporting Week:	Date Week Began:	1/16/2016
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# 1. System-Average Train Speed by Train Type for the Reporting Week (MPH)

Grain unit         17.4           Coal unit         18.8           Automotive unit         22.0           Crude oil unit         20.6           Ethanol unit         21.7           Manifest         21.4		
Coal unit         18.8           Automotive unit         22.0           Crude oil unit         20.6           Ethanol unit         21.7           Manifest         21.4	Intermodal	29.3
Automotive unit         22.0           Crude oil unit         20.6           Ethanol unit         21.7           Manifest         21.4	Grain unit	17.4
Crude oil unit         20.6           Ethanol unit         21.7           Manifest         21.4	Coal unit	18.8
Ethanol unit 21.7 Manifest 21.4	Automotive unit	22.0
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	Ethanol unit	21.7
All Other 19.2	Manifest	21.4
	All Other	19.2

### 2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours Excluding Cars on Run Through Trains

System Average 26.0

#### 2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours for 10 Largest Terminals In Terms Of Railcar Capacity

ALLENTOWN	24.1
BELLEVUE	39.5
BIRMINGHAM	33.3
CHATTANOOGA	26.5
CONWAY	30.7
DECATUR	25.8
ELKHART	44.1
KNOXVILLE	34.7
LINWOOD	26.1
MACON	30.0

### 3. Total Cars On Line by Car Type for the Reporting Week

15,359
48,947
18,620
9,966
12,371
39,161
39,227
10,785
194,436

4. Weekly Average Dwell Time at Origin for Unit Train Shipments Measured in Hours		
Grain	37.24	
Coal	7.78	
Automotive		
Crude Oil		
Ethanol	15.73	
All Other Unit Trains	25.86	

#### 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		Track maintenance	Marchanical Issue		Other	
	Crew	Locomotive power	Track maintenance Mechanical Issue	Mechanical Issue	Number	Briefly Explain Cause	Total
Intermodal	5	0	3	0	16	Other-Transportation	24
Grain unit	7	0	0	0	6	Other-Transportation	13
Coal unit	25	1	0	0	13	Other-Transportation	39
Automotive unit	6	2	4	0	10	Other-Transportation	22
Crude oil unit	19	0	0	0	2	Other-Transportation	21
Ethanol unit	6	0	0	0	5	Other-Transportation	11
Other unit	2	0	0	0	2	Other-Transportation	4
All other trains	29	1	7	2	104	Other-Transportation	143
Total	99	4	14	2	158		277

6. Weekly Total Number of Loaded and Empty Cars in Revenue Service That Have Not Moved In:						
	Greater Than 120 Hours Greater Than 48 but Less than or Equal to 120 Hours					
	Loaded	Empty	Loaded	Empty		
Intermodal	36	1	71	3		
Grain	222	0	698	39		
Coal	642	2	1,673	10		
Crude Oil	57	0	27	131		
Ethanol	46	5	260	324		
Automotive	11	1	285	11		
All Other	3 567	327	6 660	2 152		

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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 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	1	n/a	n/a
AR		n/a	n/a
AZ		n/a	n/a
CA		n/a	n/a
СО		n/a	n/a
CT		n/a	n/a
DE	8	n/a	n/a
FL	-	n/a	n/a
GA	16	n/a	n/a
IA	85	n/a	n/a
ID	33	n/a	n/a
IL	853	n/a	n/a
IN	511	n/a	n/a
KS		n/a	n/a
KY		n/a	n/a
LA		n/a	n/a
MA		n/a	n/a
MD	15	n/a	n/a
ME	13	n/a	n/a
MI	410	n/a	n/a
MN	410	n/a	n/a
MO	97	n/a	n/a
MS	91	n/a	n/a
MT		n/a	n/a
NC	67	n/a	n/a
ND ND	O7	n/a	n/a
NE NE		n/a	n/a
NH		n/a	n/a
NJ	1	n/a	n/a
NM			
		n/a n/a	n/a n/a
NV NY	2		
	450	n/a	n/a
OH OK	450	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
OR		n/a	n/a
	24	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
PA	24		
RI	31	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
SC	31		
SD	3	n/a	n/a
TN TX	3	n/a	n/a
UT		n/a	n/a n/a
VA	2	n/a	
	3	n/a	n/a
VT		n/a	n/a
WA		n/a	n/a
WI		n/a	n/a
WV		n/a	n/a
WY		n/a	n/a
Total	2,577	0	0

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			Date Week Ended:	1/24/2016

#### 8. Alternative NS Grain Data (See Description of Methodology)

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NS's calculation of the number of cars needed -to meet agriculture grain shipment demand (includes loaded and empty component)	3,367
Cars available for agriculture shipments (includes loaded and empty component)	3,786
Cars surplus/(deficit) plan	419
Cars loaded	2,920
NS's calculation of the number of cars needed-to meet agriculture grain shipment demand the previous week (includes loaded and empty component)	3,616
Cars available for agriculture shipments during previous week (includes loaded and empty component)	3,682
Cars surplus/(deficit) plan during previous week	66
Cars loaded	3,296
Difference in cars calculated for assignment to agricultural grain shipments from previous week	104

#### NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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10. Average Daily Coal Unit Train Loadings vs. Plan for the Reporting Week By Coal Production Region		
Region	Loadings Plan	Loadings Average
Illinois Basin	3.4	3.6
Northern Appalachia	6.3	5.4
Central Appalachia	7.9	6.0
Southern Appalachia	0.1	0.3