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Cynthia T. Brown,  
Chief, Section of Administration  
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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DL Coleman', written over the typed name.

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Enclosure

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

<b>Railroad:</b>	<b>Year: 2016</b>	<b>Reporting Week:</b>	<b>Date Week Began:</b>	<b>12/10/2016</b>
			<b>Date Week Ended:</b>	<b>12/16/2016</b>

1. System-Average Train Speed by Train Type for the Reporting Week (MPH)	
Intermodal	28.9
Grain unit	18.7
Coal unit	18.1
Automotive unit	22.4
Crude oil unit	21.7
Ethanol unit	21.1
Manifest	21.1
All Other	16.2

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours Excluding Cars on Run Through Trains	
System Average	24.1

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours for 10 Largest Terminals In Terms Of Railcar Capacity	
ALLENTOWN	23.9
BELLEVUE	30.3
BIRMINGHAM	35.3
CHATTANOOGA	30.8
CONWAY	30.3
DECATUR	21.0
ELKHART	40.9
KNOXVILLE	28.6
LINWOOD	23.7
MACON	28.1

3. Total Cars On Line by Car Type for the Reporting Week	
Box	15,071
Covered hopper	48,175
Gondola	16,435
Intermodal	10,165
Multilevel (automotive)	9,777
Open hopper	38,225
Tank	35,560
Other	7,788
Total	181,195

4. Weekly Average Dwell Time at Origin for Unit Train Shipments Measured in Hours	
Grain	43.92
Coal	10.65
Automotive	N/A
Crude Oil	N/A
Ethanol	27.2
All Other Unit Trains	43.25

5. Weekly Total Number of Trains Held Short of Destination or Scheduled Interchange for Longer than 6 Hours by Train Type and Cause							
Train Type	Cause						Total
	Crew	Locomotive power	Track maintenance	Mechanical Issue	Other		
					Number	Briefly Explain Cause	
Intermodal	0	0	0	0	10	Other-Transportation	10
Grain unit	4	0	0	0	7	Other-Transportation	11
Coal unit	34	1	0	1	21	Other-Transportation	57
Automotive unit	4	0	0	0	7	Other-Transportation	11
Crude oil unit	5	0	0	0	2	Other-Transportation	7
Ethanol unit	4	1	0	0	2	Other-Transportation	7
Other unit	5	0	0	0	4	Other-Transportation	9
All other trains	26	1	1	4	61	Other-Transportation	93
Total	82	3	1	5	114		205

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	46	1	158	2
Grain	332	7	970	36
Coal	1,117	7	1,741	3
Crude Oil	5	0	18	22
Ethanol	26	11	270	138
Automotive	16	1	362	1
All Other	1,549	440	7,013	1,472

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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	12	n/a	n/a
AR	n/a	n/a	n/a
AZ	n/a	n/a	n/a
CA	n/a	n/a	n/a
CO	n/a	n/a	n/a
CT	n/a	n/a	n/a
DE	2	n/a	n/a
FL	n/a	n/a	n/a
GA	15	n/a	n/a
ID	293	n/a	n/a
IL	n/a	n/a	n/a
IN	736	n/a	n/a
IA	863	n/a	n/a
KS	n/a	n/a	n/a
KY	13	n/a	n/a
LA	n/a	n/a	n/a
ME	n/a	n/a	n/a
MD	13	n/a	n/a
MA	n/a	n/a	n/a
MI	148	n/a	n/a
MN	n/a	n/a	n/a
MS	148	n/a	n/a
MO	n/a	n/a	n/a
MT	n/a	n/a	n/a
NE	82	n/a	n/a
NV	n/a	n/a	n/a
NH	n/a	n/a	n/a
NJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
NM	n/a	n/a	n/a
NY	n/a	n/a	n/a
NC	n/a	n/a	n/a
ND	4	n/a	n/a
OH	691	n/a	n/a
OK	n/a	n/a	n/a
OR	n/a	n/a	n/a
PA	32	n/a	n/a
RI	n/a	n/a	n/a
SC	n/a	n/a	n/a
SD	n/a	n/a	n/a
TN	n/a	n/a	n/a
TX	n/a	n/a	n/a
UT	n/a	n/a	n/a
VT	1	n/a	n/a
VA	n/a	n/a	n/a
WA	n/a	n/a	n/a
WV	n/a	n/a	n/a
WI	n/a	n/a	n/a
WY	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	3,053	0	0

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

NS's calculation of the number of cars needed -to meet agriculture grain shipment demand (includes loaded and empty component)	<b>3,099</b>
Cars available for agriculture shipments (includes loaded and empty component)	<b>4,190</b>
Cars surplus/(deficit) plan	<b>1,091</b>
Cars loaded	<b>2,112</b>
NS's calculation of the number of cars needed-to meet agriculture grain shipment demand the previous week (includes loaded and empty component)	<b>3,059</b>
Cars available for agriculture shipments during previous week (includes loaded and empty component)	<b>4,143</b>
Cars surplus/(deficit) plan during previous week	<b>1,084</b>
Cars loaded	<b>1,036</b>
Difference in cars calculated for assignment to agricultural grain shipments from previous week	<b>47</b>

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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	4.0	2.6
Northern Appalachia	6.0	6.1
Central Appalachia	9.3	6.3
Southern Appalachia	0.0	0.0