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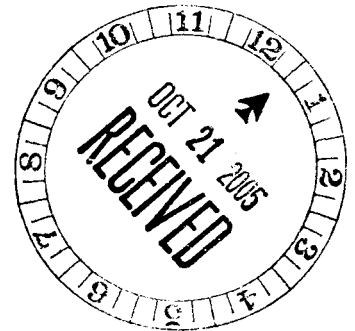
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Re: *Norfolk Southern Railway Company—Consolidation of
Operations—CSX Transportation, Inc.*, Finance Docket No. 32299
(Sub-No. 1).

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's order served September 12, 2005, I write on behalf of Petitioners Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") and CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), to note that no comments were filed by any party by the Board's October 6 deadline (nor have any been filed since then) with respect to the Joint Petition For Supplemental Order filed by NS and CSXT on August 17, 2005.

In light of the uncontroverted evidence presented in the Petition of the efficiency gains expected to result from the proposed switching change and the absence of any opposition, NS and CSXT respectfully renew their request that the Board promptly grant the Petition so that the expected service benefits of the transaction may be realized as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott M. Zimmerman".

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