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ARI RAILCAR SERVICES LLC – PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

STB FINANCE DOCKET NO. 36311

JOINT PETITION TO DISMISS

ARI Railcar Services LLC (“Railcar Services”) and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NS”) submit this Joint Petition to inform the Board that Railcar Services and NS have reached a complete and final commercial settlement regarding the invoices that were at issue in the Petition for Declaratory Order filed on May 31, 2019.

The parties now jointly request that the Board dismiss Railcar Services’ Petition for Declaratory Order with prejudice and discontinue this proceeding. Granting this Joint Petition “is consistent with the Board’s longstanding policy of encouraging the private resolution of disputes through voluntary negotiations whenever possible.” *CF Indus. Inc. v. Kaneb Pipe Line Partners, L.P.*, at 2, STB Docket No. NOR 42084 (served Nov. 21, 2006).

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, NS and Railcar Services request that the Board grant the relief sought in this Joint Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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