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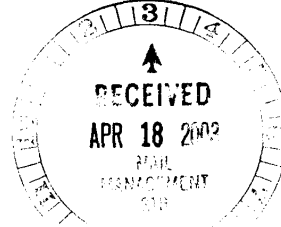
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BY HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34334, Lancaster and Chester Railway Company
- Acquisition and Operation Exemption - Norfolk Southern Railway
Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

On April 8, 2003, Lancaster and Chester Railway Company filed a Certificate of Posting, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e). The Certificate of Posting contained a facsimile signature. Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is a Certificate of Posting that contains an original signature.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed acknowledgment copy and returning it to our messenger.

Sincerely,

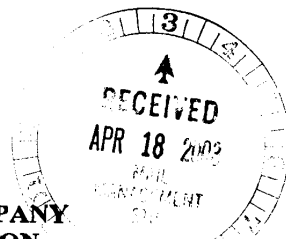

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB FINANCE DOCKET NO. 34334

LANCASTER AND CHESTER RAILWAY COMPANY
-- ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION --
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The undersigned certifies that, in connection with the labor notice requirements at 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), the Notice of Intent in STB Finance Docket 34334 has been posted at the following address on April 8, 2003:

Lancaster & Chester Railway Company
512 South Main Street
Lancaster, SC 29730

Signature:

Stephen M. Gedney

Printed Name:

Stephen M. Gedney

Title:

President