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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: FD 36472¹
CSX Corp. And CSX Transportation, Inc., et al. – Control And Merger – Pan Am
Systems, Inc., Pan Am Railways, Inc., et al.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision No. 6 in this proceeding, Norfolk Southern Railway Company's ("NSR") hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the public hearing scheduled by the Board for January 13, 2022 (and possibly January 14, 2022) (the "Public Hearing"). NSR will be represented at the Public Hearing by William A. Mullins, counsel of record for NSR in this proceeding. NSR requests 15 minutes. NSR will address the importance of the settlement agreement in maintaining competition in the region.

Sincerely,

/s/ **William A. Mullins**

William A. Mullins

¹ This notice to participate applies to the primary docket as well as the following related transactions: Norfolk Southern Ry. – Trackage Rights Exemption – CSX Transportation, Inc., FD 36472 (Sub-No. 1); Norfolk Southern Ry. – Trackage Rights Exemption – Providence & Worcester R.R., FD 36472 (Sub-No. 2); Norfolk Southern Ry. – Trackage Rights Exemption – Boston & Maine Corp., FD 36472 (Sub-No. 3); Norfolk Southern Ry. – Trackage Rights Exemption – Pan Am Southern LLC, FD 36472 (Sub-No. 4); and Pittsburg & Shawmut R.R., LLC d/b/a Berkshire & Eastern R.R. – Operation Exemption – Pan Am Southern LLC & Springfield Terminal Ry., FD 36472 (Sub-No. 5).