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Re: Waybill Request WB25-02

I have approved the consulting firm change of the following individuals to the waybill access letter in WB25-02.

- Mark Israel – Econic Partners
- Georgi Giozov – Econic Partners

I have approved the addition of the following individuals to the waybill access letter in WB25-02.

- Catherine Barron – Econic Partners
- Steven Peterson – Econic Partners
- Marc Korman – Sidley Austin, LLP

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Sincerely,

**KRISTEN
MONACO**

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KRISTEN MONACO
Date: 2025.04.23
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Kristen Monaco, PhD
Director
Office of Economics

I have read and understand the conditions for release of the CCWS data. I agree to comply fully with these conditions and the provisions of this confidentiality agreement. No later than thirty days before the agreement expires, I will request an extension of this agreement, if necessary. If no extension is requested, I will return or destroy all CCWS data and certify that I have done so. I have the authority to sign this agreement.

By: Mark Israel

/s/ Mark Israel
Signature

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By: Georgi Giozov

/s/ Georgi Giozov
Signature

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By: Catherine Barron

/s/ Catherine Barron
Signature

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By: Steve Peterson

/s/ Steve Peterson
Signature

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By: Marc Korman

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marc Korman", written over a horizontal line.

Signature



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April 22, 2025

By Email

Dr. Kristen Monaco
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Re: **Docket No. EP 704 (Sub-No. 1), WB 25-02**

Dear Dr. Monaco:

I write on behalf of Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NS”) in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. The Board granted continued access to the confidential Carload Waybill Sample (“CCWS”) in WB25-02 for NS’s outside counsel and consultants.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1244.9(b)(4), I am writing to request additional access. Specifically, continued access is requested for Mark Israel and Georgi Giozov, who have previously been granted access but have changed outside consulting firms to Econic Partners. In addition, access is requested for Catherine Barron and Steven Peterson of Econic Partners, as well as my colleague, Marc Korman, of Sidley Austin LLP.

If additional outside counsel or consultants require access, we will amend our request to add such individuals.

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Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 736-8889 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Best Regards,

/s/ Raymond A. Atkins

Raymond A. Atkins