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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF HOUSEKEEPING STAY**

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CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) filed a Petition to Reject or Reopen and Revoke on June 9, 2025 (“CSXT Revocation Petition”). Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) hereby requests the Surface Transportation Board (“STB” or “Board”) to extend the June 5, 2025, housekeeping stay issued in two unconsolidated proceedings related to the CSXT Discontinuance Petition. That housekeeping stay, currently effective in *CSX Transp., Inc. v. Norfolk S. Corp. and Norfolk S. Ry. Co.*, NOR 42183 and *CSX Transp. Inc. – Terminal Trackage Rights – Norfolk S. Ry. Co. and Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line R. Co.*, FD 36859 (collectively, the “CSXT Related Proceedings”), applies to all procedural deadlines until the Board rules on a pending motion to hold those proceedings in abeyance.

CSXT, in the CSXT Revocation Petition (cover letter at 2), has already informed the Board that it would not oppose such an extension. The undersigned counsel for NS has contacted counsel for Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company (“NPBL”), who has concurred in the request. Given the lack of opposition, and for the reasons set forth in the

Board's June 5, 2025 decision as further applied to the CSXT Revocation Petition, the Board should expeditiously serve a decision extending the June 5, 2025 housekeeping stay of the CSXT Related Proceedings to procedural deadlines applicable in the CSXT Revocation Petition proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on June 11, 2025, in keeping with 49 CFR §1114.21(f), I have caused to be served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Extension of Housekeeping Stay upon each Party of Record in this Proceeding.

/s/ John V. Edwards

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