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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. FD 36873

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
—CONTROL—
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN
RAILWAY COMPANY

Decision No. 47

Decided: November 18, 2026

On May 28, 2026, the Board accepted for consideration (1) the revised, primary application (the Revised Application) filed by Union Pacific Corporation (UPC), Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) (collectively, Union Pacific), Norfolk Southern Corporation (NSC), and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS) (collectively, Norfolk Southern) (Union Pacific and Norfolk Southern collectively, Applicants) as well as (2) a related application in Union Pacific Corp.—Control—Peoria & Pekin Union Railway, Docket No. FD 36873 (Sub-No. 1).

The procedural schedule adopted by the Board set November 18, 2026, as the deadline for the submission of (among other things) responsive, including inconsistent, applications. Union Pac. Corp.—Control—Norfolk S. Corp., (Decision No. 30), FD 36873 et al., slip op. at 13 (STB served Aug. 18, 2026).

Any comments on whether a responsive application contains the information required in 49 C.F.R. part 1180 must be filed by November 27, 2026, at noon EST. Such comments should solely address whether the responsive application is complete, as comments on its merits will be sought at a later stage of the proceeding should the Board accept that application. The responsive applicant may file a reply addressing any comments on the completeness of its application by December 1, 2026, at noon EST.

It is ordered:

1. Comments, limited to whether a responsive application contains the information required in 49 C.F.R. part 1180, may be filed by November 27, 2026, at noon EST. A

responsive applicant may file a reply to comments on the completeness of its responsive application by December 1, 2026, at noon EST.

2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Anika S. Cooper, Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel.