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Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: **Docket No. FD 36223**
Norfolk Southern Railway Company -- Petition to
Set Trackage Rights Compensation -- Norfolk and
Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Respondent Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company ("NPBL") today filed a reply in the above-captioned proceeding to the "Petition for Clarification or, if Necessary, Reconsideration, and Request to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance" of intervenor CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"). Due to an inadvertent error by the undersigned in calculating the applicable period for replies, NPBL's reply was submitted one day after the due date for such filings. NPBL accordingly seeks leave to late-file its reply, and respectfully requests that the Board accept that pleading for consideration.

NPBL does not believe that a grant of the requested leave to file its reply one day late will unduly delay this proceeding or prejudice any party. NPBL has informed counsel for CSXT and petitioner Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") of this request, and they have indicated that they do not object to the request.

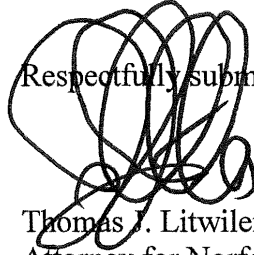
The undersigned appreciates the consideration of counsel for CSXT and NS in this matter.

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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.
Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Thomas J. Litwiler", written over the text "Respectfully submitted,".

Thomas J. Litwiler
Attorney for Norfolk and Portsmouth
Belt Line Railroad Company

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