



Rockingham  
County NC

February 3, 2016

Chairman Daniel R. Elliott, III  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-000

RE: Norfolk Southern Railroad vs Canadian Pacific

Dear Chairman Elliott:

Respectfully, I am writing in support of the Norfolk Southern Railway Corporation. Norfolk Southern Corporation is a strong economic development partner and ally operating 48 miles of track within Rockingham County, North Carolina.

The dedicated support and services provided to our existing industries and the dependable community partner in recruiting new business and industry has been historically strong and continues today as demand for consumables to market gain momentum. Without the support of NSC's industrial investments to our rail lines as well as the Industrial Development Division, the effects could be detrimental for our economic growth and development efforts.

Our community is confident of NSC based on their longevity, safety records and responsiveness.

Please support our history and traditions.

Sincerely,

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Director of Economic Development & Tourism

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