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Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from Neville Peterson LLP on behalf of Trinity Industries, Inc. (WB605–12–12/22/15) for permission to use certain data from the Board’s 2014 Carload Waybill Sample. A copy of this request may be obtained from the Office of Economics.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board’s Office of Economics within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

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Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

By the Board, Julia M. Farr, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

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Acquisition & Operation Exemption—Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Roanoake Southern, LLC (RSRL), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire, by donation from Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR), and to operate an approximately 2.42-mile portion of a rail line known as the Roanoake Belt Line between milepost R–4.5 (at a point north of Rolfe St., SW) and milepost R–6.92 (at a point east of the intersection of U.S. Business 220 and Brandon Ave., SW), all of which is located in Roanoake, Va.

RSRL states that the line is being acquired to facilitate the commencement of the VMT-sponsored, intrastate excursion operations. RSRL notes that in the event that a demand for freight service was to emerge following consummation of the proposed transaction, RSRL acknowledges that it

1 Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, ORPS will own a 75% interest in ORP.
The remaining 25% interest in ORP will be owned by FTAI, which is managed by an affiliate of Fortress.

2 FCR is currently owned by FCR Rail Holding LLC, which is, in turn, owned by investment funds managed by an affiliate of Fortress. CMQR is a railway and is owned by FTAI.

3 Fortress’ representation concerning Docket No. FD 35984 is sufficient for purposes of the continuance in control exemption sought here.

*RSRL is directly controlled by the Virginia Museum of Transportation, Inc. (VMT), a noncarrier.

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