more than five minutes to allow for possible questions from the TPSC. You should submit all documents in accordance with the instructions in section 3 below.

3. Requirements for Submissions

Persons submitting a notification of intent to testify and/or written comments must do so in English and must identify (on the first page of the submission) “Regional Trade Policy Committee 159 Global Positioning System.” In order to be assured of consideration, comments should be submitted by 11:59 p.m., September 20, 2016.

In order to ensure the timely receipt and consideration of comments, USTR strongly encourages commenters to make on-line submissions, using the www.regulations.gov Web site. To submit comments via www.regulations.gov, enter docket number USTR–2016–0014 on the home page and click “search.” The site will provide a search-results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click on the link entitled “Comment Now!” For further information on using the www.regulations.gov Web site, please consult the resources provided on the Web site by clicking on “How to Use Regulations.gov” on the bottom of the home page.

The www.regulations.gov Web site allows users to provide comments by filling in a “Type Comment” field, or by attaching a document using an “Upload File” field. USTR prefers that comments be provided in an attached document. If a document is attached, it is sufficient to type “See attached” in the “Type Comment” field. USTR prefers submissions in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). If the submission is in an application other than those two, please indicate the name of the application in the “Type Comment” field.

For any comments submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters “BC,” and a page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked “BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL” on the top of that page. Filers of submissions containing business confidential information also must submit a public version of their comments. The file name of the public version should begin with the character “P.” The “BC”- and “P”-version should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments or reply comments. Filers submitting comments containing no business confidential information should name their file using the name of the person or entity submitting the comments.

Please do not attach separate cover letters to electronic submissions; rather, include any information that might appear in a cover letter in the comments themselves. Similarly, to the extent possible, please include any exhibits, annexes, or other attachments in the same file as the submission itself, not as separate files.

As noted, USTR strongly urges submitters to file comments through www.regulations.gov. Any alternative arrangements must be made with Yvonne Jamison in advance of transmitting a comment. You can contact Ms. Jamison at (202) 395–3475. General information concerning USTR is available at www.ustr.gov.

Comments will be placed in the docket and open to public inspection, except business confidential information. Comments may be viewed on the www.regulations.gov Web site by entering the relevant docket number in the search field on the home page.

Edward Gresser, Chair of the Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Ninety-Sixth Meeting Special Committee 159 Global Positioning System

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: NINETY-SIXTH MEETING Special Committee 159 Global Positioning System.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of NINETY-SIXTH MEETING Special Committee 159 Global Positioning System.

DATES: The meeting will be held October 14–21, 2016, 09:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (unless stated otherwise)

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: RTCA Conference Rooms, 1150 18th NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Morrison at rmorrison@rtca.org or (202) 330–0654, or The RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street NW., Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036, or by telephone at (202) 833–9339, fax at (202) 833–9434, or Web site at http://www.rtca.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of the NINETY-SIXTH MEETING Special Committee 159 Global Positioning System. The agenda will include the following:

Specific Working Group Sessions

Friday October 14, 2016

• Morning Teleconference—10:00 a.m.—Working group 2A, GPS/GLONASS, Webex. Contact Rebecca Morrison for details

Monday October 17, 2016

• All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 2, GPS/WAAS, 9th Floor NBAA/Colson Room

Tuesday October 18, 2016

• All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 2C, GPS/Inertial, 9th Floor A4A/ARINC Room

• All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 4, GPS/Precision Landing, 9th Floor NBAA/Colson

Half Day—9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Working Group 2, GPS/WAAS, 9th Floor NBAA/Colson Room

Half Day—1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 2A, GPS/GLONASS, 4th Floor Small Board Room

Wednesday October 19, 2016

• All Day 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 2A, GPS/GLONASS, 4th Floor Small Board Room

• All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 2C, GPS/Inertial, 9th Floor ARINC/A4A Room

• All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 4, GPS/Precision Landing, 9th Floor NBAA/Colson Room

Thursday October 20, 2016

• Morning—9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Working Group 2C, GPS/Inertial, 9th Floor ARINC/A4A Room

• All Day—9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 4, GPS/Precision Landing, 9th Floor NBAA/Colson

• Morning—9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Working Group 7, GPS/Antennas, 4th Floor Large Board Room

• Afternoon—1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., Working Group 6, GPS/Interference, 4th Floor Large Board Room

Friday October 21, 2016

• PLENIARY SESSION—SEE AGENDA BELOW—starting at 9:00 a.m. 9th Floor NBAA

1. Introductory Remarks: DFO, RTCA and Chairman

3. Final Review and Comment (FRAC) activities.
   a. DO–229E Update
   b. GPS/GLONASS MOPS

   a. GPS/WAAS (WG–2)
   b. GPS/GLONASS (WG–2A)
   c. GPS/Inertial (WG–2C)
   d. GPS/Precision Landing Guidance (WG–4)
   e. GPS/Interference (WG–6)
   f. GPS/Antennas (WG–7)

5. Review of EUROCAGE Activities.
6. Action Item Review.
   a. DME Interference to GNSS signals in the future
   b. Draft formal communication to SBAS providers and other standards bodies informing them of SC–159 work products and efforts

7. Assignment/Review of Future Work
8. Other Business.
9. Date and Place of Next Meeting. 10. Adjourn.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 12, 2016.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration
[Docket Number FRA–2015–0019]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this provides the public notice that by a document dated May 23, 2016, Norfolk Southern Corporation (NS) requested that the Federal Railroad Administration’s (FRA) Railroad Safety Board (Board) amend NS’ existing waiver to allow an expansion of the territory for its nonstop continuous rail testing process in Docket Number FRA–2015–0019. The projected start date to implement testing on the additional territory would be July 1, 2016, and would continue for a period up to July 1, 2018. The original waiver, granted by FRA’s decision letter dated July 8, 2015, allowed NS to perform the continuous nonstop rail testing process on various main track segments in the Dearborn, Lake, Pittsburgh, and Harrisburg Divisions.

In a decision letter dated March 21, 2016, FRA granted NS’ request to expand its continuous nonstop rail testing program to additional trackage in the Central Georgia, Dearborn, and Lake Divisions.

In the current request, NS seeks permission to expand the continuous nonstop testing to additional territory under the existing waiver conditions. Specifically, the additional territory is:

- Alabama Division: Memphis District (Chattanooga, TN, to Memphis, TN, MP 279.83 A–551.7 A, Tracks 1 and 2); AGS District (Chattanooga, TN, to Meridian, MS, MP 0.0–295.44, Tracks 1 and 2); NO&NE District (Meridian, MS, to New Orleans, LA, MP NO 0.35–195.92, Tracks 1 and 2); East End District (Atlanta, GA, to Birmingham, AL, MP 650.00–798.36, Tracks 1 and 2).
- Central Division: Knoxville District (Bristol, TN, to Ooltewah, TN, MP 0.0 A–235.07 A, Tracks 1 and 2); Knoxville District (Knoxville, TN, to Harriman, TN, MP 0.0 CO–51.3 D, Tracks 1 and 2); Louisville District (Louisville, KY, to Danville, KY, MP 268.3 W–357.65 W, Tracks 1 and 2).
- Dearborn Division: Detroit Line (Gibraltar, OH, to Lasalle, OH, MP HK 20.00–HK 40.00); Detroit Line (Blaha, MI, to Swan Creek, OH, MP DR 20.00–DR 57.70, Tracks 1 and 2).
- Georgia Division: Atlanta South District (Atlanta, GA to Macon, GA, MP 158.80 H to MP 240.40 H, Tracks 1 and 2); Macon/Valdosta District (Macon, GA, to Jackson, FL, MP 0.0 G to MP 260.56 G, Tracks 1 and 2); Harrisburg/Harristown Line (Belt, PA, to Titus, PA, MP AF 5.60 to AF 13.00, Tracks 1 and 2); Lehigh Line (Bethlehem, PA, to Lehighton, PA, MP LB 84.00 to LB 114.70); Lehigh Line (Manville, PA, to Bethlehem, PA, MP LE 35.80 to LE 88.00, Tracks 1 and 2); Lehigh Line (Capital, PA, to Town, PA, MP LG 0.00 to HW 73.70, Tracks 1 and 2); Reading Line (Blandon, PA, to Allentown, PA, MP RV 7.50 to RV 36.30, Tracks 1 and 2); Reading Line (Blandon, PA, to Belt, PA, MP TK 0.00 to TK 5.40, Tracks 1 and 2); Reading Line (Tulip, PA, to Wyominging, PA, MP TW 8.40 to TW 9.40).
- Illinois Division: Lafayette District (Peru, IN, to Decatur, IL, MP D 204.53 to D 375.59, Tracks 1 and 2); Brooklyn District (Decatur, IL, to East St. Louis, IL, MP D 375.59 to D 485.00, Tracks 1 and 2); Springfield/Hartford District (Decatur, IL, to Moberly, MO, MP DH 396.50 to MP H 69.85); St. Louis/Kansas City District (St. Louis, MO, to Kansas City, MO, MP S 3.00 to S 274.83, Tracks 1 and 2); Southern West/East District (East St. Louis, IL, to New Albany, IN, MP 3.28 W to 268.30 W); Lake Division: Dayton District (Columbus, OH, to Sharonville, OH, MP CJ 134.40 to CJ 255.10, Tracks 1 and 2); Huntington District (Butler, IN, to Peru, IN, MP D 114.10 to D 204.53, Tracks 1 and 2); Marion District (Goshen, IN, to Anderson, IN, MP 0.00 to MP 110.98); Kenova/Columbus District (Williamson, WV, to Columbus, OH, MP N 470.00 to N 704.50, Tracks 1 and 2); Sandusky District (Columbus, OH, to Flat Rock, OH, MP S 1.00 to S 96.00, Tracks 1 and 2); Frankfort District (Muncie, IN, to Lafayette, IN, MP SP 173.70 to SP 259.00).

Piedmont Division: Washington District (Manassas, VA, to Front Royal, VA, MP B 0.00 to B 51.00); Washington/Danville/Charlotte/Greenvilie District (Alexandria, VA, to Atlanta, GA, MP 9.25 to 635.21, Tracks 1 and 2); Pittsburgh Division: Cleveland Line (Rochester, OH, to Alliance, OH, MP RD 0.00 to RD 67.00, Tracks 1 and 2); Pocahontas Division: Hagerstown/Roanoke Division (Hagerstown, MD, to Roanoke, VA, MP H 0.63 to H 239.28, Tracks 1 and 2); Norfolk/Blue Ridge/Christiansburg/Pocahontas District (Norfolk, VA, to Williamson, WV, MP N 1.23 to N 470.00, Tracks 1 and 2); Pulaski District (Walton, VA, to Bristol, VA, MP NB 297.63 to NB 408.38, Tracks 1 and 2); Altavista/Whitethorne District (Ablene, VA, to Roanoke, VA, MP V 141.39 to V 316.86).

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov and in person at the U.S. Department of Transportation’s (DOT) Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12–140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number FRA–2015–0019) and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- Web site: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- Hand Delivery: 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.