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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA–2019–0046]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that on June 7, 2019, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR 225.25, *Recordkeeping.* FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA–2019–0046.

Specifically, NS seeks a waiver of compliance from 49 CFR 225.25(h) which states, in part, that except as provided in paragraph (h)(15), a listing of all injuries and occupational illnesses reported to FRA as having occurred at an establishment shall be posted in a conspicuous location at that establishment, within 30 days after the expiration of the month during which the injuries and illnesses occurred, if the establishment has been in continual operation for a minimum of 90 calendar days.

NS requests a waiver regarding the actual posting of the monthly listing of employee reportable injuries, occupational illnesses, and fatalities, as reported to FRA that have occurred during the past 12-month period at each establishment. In lieu of physically posting a ''paper'' copy of the monthly listing at each establishment, NS has developed an electronic version that would be available to its employees by accessing this information on computer terminals located at company facilities and personal devices. NS would notify employees of the electronic establishment log, including instructions for accessing it, by posting information on NS's operations web portals and by their supervisors in job safety briefings and other safety contacts. Where appropriate, the log would be distributed as a paper handout and may be requested from the employee's supervisor at any time.

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.

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