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EMPLOYER STATUS DETERMINATION
Norfolk, Franklin & Danville Railway Company

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This is the determination of the Railroad Retirement Board concerning the continuing status of the Norfolk, Franklin & Danville Railway Company (NFDR) (B.A. No. 2406) as a covered employer under the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. § 231, et seq.) (RRA) and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. § 351, et seq.) (RUIA). NFDR was ruled to be an employer under the RRA and RUIA effective November 1, 1962.

On December 30, 1983, the Commonwealth of Virginia issued a Certificate of Merger merging NFDR into Norfolk and Western Railway (NWR). The Board's records show that on September 1, 1998, NWR merged into Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) (B.A. No. 1525) and was terminated as an employer under the Acts. The respective mergers caused NFDR and NWR to cease their operations and corporate existences. NFDR employees became employees of NWR on December 30, 1983 and later became employees of NSR on September 1, 1998.

In accordance with the information summarized above, it is the Board's determination that Norfolk, Franklin & Danville Railway Company ceased being an employer under the RRA and RUIA on December 30, 1983, the date on which it ceased operations and merged into the Norfolk and Western Railway, now the Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

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