Permit No. 18

Sales and Use Tax Direct Payment Permit

This permit issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-407 of the Tax-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland is subject to the limitations, terms and conditions set forth therein; and authorizes the permittee named below to make direct payment of sales and use tax to the Comptroller of Maryland, Revenue Administration Division, in lieu of payment to the vendor or lessor for purchase or lease of tangible personal property or services for use or consumption by the permittee.

Name of Permittee: Norfolk Southern Railway

Mailing Address: 3 Commercial Place
Norfolk, VA 23510

This permit is issued upon the further condition that the assigned holder shall fully comply with the requirements under Regulation .31 under COMAR 03.06.01, so that the State of Maryland shall not suffer loss of revenue by reason of the issuance of this permit. The permit may be revoked by the Comptroller for cause at any time. The permit cannot be assigned or transferred and is valid only for the permittee named above.

Comptroller of Maryland
Compliance Division

by: Daniel C. Riley, Jr., Director

Effective Date: 06/01/1999