

Pricing Supplement No. ONE For SEC Filing Purposes:
Dated: September 11, 1996 Filed Under Rule 424(b)(2)
To Prospectus dated Sept. 10, 1996, Registration No. 33-38595
and Prospectus Supplement dated
Sept. 10, 1996

Principal Amount \$100,000,000

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES A

Due September 15, 2006

Date of Issue: Spread: _____
(Settlement): 09/16/96 Spread Multiplier: _____
Maturity Date: 09/15/2006 Maximum Interest Rate, if any: N/A
 Minimum Interest Rate, if any: N/A
 Interest Calculation Dates: N/A
____ Zero-Coupon Note Calculation Agent: N/A
X Fixed Rate Note
Regular Record Dates:
Each 02/28(29) and 08/31 Put Right Termination Date if Other
Interest Payment Dates Than Maturity Date (N/A If Put
Each 03/15 and 09/15 Right Not Available): N/A
 Repurchase Price (If Other Than
 100% of Principal Amount): N/A
____ Floating Rate Note Redemption Date: N/A
____ CD Rate Note Redemption Premium: N/A
____ Commercial Paper Rate Note Premium Reduction Amount: N/A
____ Federal Funds Rate Note
____ LIBOR Note
____ Prime Rate Note Original Issue Discount Security:
____ Treasury Rate Note N/A
Currency or Currency Units: ____ For Federal Income Tax Purposes
U.S. Dollars ____ Subject to Special Provisions
Issue Price (As a Percentage Issue Date for Calculating OID: N/A
of Principal Amount): 100% Original Issue Discount: N/A
Interest Rate/Initial Original Issue Discount
Interest Rate: 7.40% per Applicable to Short Accrual
annum Period: N/A
Interest Payment Dates: Computed under (exact ____)
Each March 15 and September 15 (approximate ____)
Interest Reset Dates: N/A method
Interest Payment Period: N/A
Interest Rate Reset Period: Yield to Maturity: N/A
N/A Default Rate (only applicable if
Interest Determination Dates: OID Security): N/A
N/A
Index Maturity: N/A Amortized Face Amount: N/A

Redemption Price: No redemption prior to maturity.

Other Terms: CUSIP # 6 5 5 8 4 H AA 7