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**Re: Docket No. FD 36873, *Union Pacific Corp., et al.* –
*Control – Norfolk Southern Corp. at al.***

Dear Chief of Case Administration:

I write on behalf of Applicants¹ in response to the Motion for Supplemental Protective Order filed by the United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”) on February 4, 2026. The DOJ’s motion asks the Board to enter a Supplemental Protective Order to facilitate the DOJ’s access to information produced pursuant to the confidentiality provisions of the existing Protective Order in this proceeding. As parties that have previously produced material designated as Confidential and Highly Confidential under the existing Protective Order and that anticipate producing additional Designated Material in the future, Applicants write to confirm that they do not object to the DOJ’s requested Supplemental Protective Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: ALJ Soulikias
All Parties of Record

¹ “Applicants” are Union Pacific Corporation and Union Pacific Railroad Company (collectively, “Union Pacific”) and Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (collectively, “Norfolk Southern”).