

**BEFORE THE
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**SOO LINE RAILROAD COMPANY D/B/A CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
– ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION –
BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY**

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND MEDIATION PERIOD

By its Decision dated November 27, 2019, the Board directed the parties in this proceeding – namely, New Century Ag (“NCA”), Soo Line Railroad Company d/b/a Canadian Pacific (“CP”) and BNSF Railway Company (“BNSF”) to engage in mediation, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1109.2(a)(1), in an attempt to resolve some or all of the issues in this matter. The November 27, 2019 Decision also established a 30-day mediation period, which was to commence on the first day of mediation.

Under the auspices of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (“FMCS”), a 1-day mediation session was held on January 27, 2020, at the end of which time the parties agreed to continue to attempt to resolve some of the issues. As the parties are continuing to consider the various issues, they and the mediators believe that a brief extension of the mediation period would be useful. For that reason, NCA, CP and BNSF jointly request that the mediation period be extended for approximately two (2) weeks and that it end on March 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on this 27th day of February 2020, I have served a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Extend Mediation Period by email on each of the following persons or entities:

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