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The Honorable Allison C. Davis
Acting Director,
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-00001

Re: The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
Petition for Declaratory Order - STB Docket FD 36075

Dear Ms. Davis:

This letter responds to the Board's Order of February 18, 2020 seeking a status report from the parties in the above-reference matter by April 13, 2020. Pursuant to the Board's Order, the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and Soo Line Railroad Company d/b/a Canadian Pacific submit the following joint status report:

In our series of status reports, the parties have advised the Board that they were independently discussing a settlement and asked the Board to allow them to continue their discussions before participating in Board-sponsored mediation. The parties also have indicated they believed they had made progress toward settlement of the matter, including executing a letter of intent which establishes the framework for a final agreement. Please be advised that the parties are continuing to work toward a final definitive agreement and associated collateral agreements and seek an additional 60-day period to continue to do so.

Accordingly, the parties agree that any Board-sponsored mediation, if necessary or appropriate, be scheduled to begin no earlier than June 22, 2020 and no later than July 20, 2020, unless otherwise requested by the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ Robert T. Lane
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Certificate of Service

I, Robert Lane, certify that I have this 14th day of April 2020 filed the foregoing Joint Status Report and served it on the 16th day of April, 2020 upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by email or U.S. mail.

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