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Chairman Ann Begeman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. FD 36332, Petition by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)
for Proceeding Under 49 U.S.C. § 24903(c)(2)

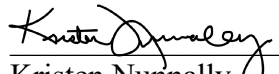
Dear Chairman Begeman:

By your letter dated July 7, 2020, you appointed the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) to serve as lead mediator in the above-referenced matter. We were appointed to assist in the mediation, which was ordered to conclude by October 30, 2020, and later extended to December 4, 2020, at the request of the parties.

On behalf of both the FMCS and STB mediators, we write to inform you that the mediation team met with the parties on September 22, September 23, October 5, October 6, October 29, and October 30, 2020, for six full days of mediation. After the Board granted a joint request from the parties to extend the mediation period, the mediation team met with the parties on November 12, November 30, and December 2, 2020, for an additional three full days of mediation.

While the parties were able to reach agreement on some issues during mediation, others remain unresolved. As required by the decision served on July 6, 2020, we are hereby providing notice that mediation has ended.

Sincerely,


Kristen Nunnally
Office of Economics


Valerie Quinn
Office of the Chairman

cc: All parties of record
Kayla Mack, Commissioner, FMCS
Andrew Hasty, Commissioner, FMCS
Martin Oberman, Vice Chairman, Surface Transportation Board
Patrick Fuchs, Board Member, Surface Transportation Board