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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. FD 36332**
National Railroad Passenger Corporation – Petition for Proceedings
under 49 U.S.C. § 24903 (c)(2)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Petitioner National Railroad Passenger Corporation (“Amtrak”) and Respondents Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corporation and the Commuter Rail Division of the Regional Transportation Authority (“Metra”) (Amtrak and Metra collectively “the Parties”) hereby jointly confirm that the mediation ordered by the Board in its July 6, 2020 Order and extended through December 4, 2020, has concluded. As reflected in yesterday’s status report filed in this proceeding, the Parties have reached an accord on many of the terms that would govern Metra’s use of Amtrak’s Chicago Union Station, but the parties have been unable to agree to certain other terms. The Parties have agreed to the following schedule to govern supplemental briefing on unresolved terms, and ask that the Board adopt it:

December 15, 2020: Parties jointly submit list of unresolved issues to the Board

January 15, 2020: Parties file Non-Public Versions of Initial Supplemental Briefs

January 22, 2020: Parties file Public Versions of Initial Supplemental Briefs

February 12, 2020: Parties file Non-Public Versions of Supplemental Reply Briefs

February 19, 2020: Parties file Public Versions of Supplemental Reply Briefs

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Counsel for Amtrak has authorized this filing on its behalf.

Sincerely,

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