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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. NOR 42170**
Kingsbury Elevator, Inc. v. Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company
Request for Board-Sponsored Mediation and Abeyance

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1109.2(b), Kingsbury Elevator, Inc., and Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby jointly request Board-sponsored “virtual” mediation through an online platform such as Ring Central or Zoom (in lieu of in-person mediation) in the above-referenced proceeding. The Parties acknowledge that the mediation period would be for 30 days, beginning with the first session. 49 C.F.R. § 1109.3(b).

Counsel for Kingsbury Elevator, Inc. has authorized this filing on its behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *R. A. Wimbish*

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cc: All parties of record