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

Re: FD 36514, Canadian National Railway Company, Grand Trunk Corporation, and CN's Rail Operating Subsidiaries—Control—Kansas City Southern, the Kansas City Southern Railway Company, Gateway Eastern Railway Company, and the Texas Mexican Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Strato, Inc. is a supplier of railroad hardware to the Canadian National Railway Company.

Strato supports CN's acquisition of KCS because of the superior benefits a CN-KCS railway would bring by offering faster, safer, cleaner and more direct service for North-South trade.

As a supplier to the railway industry, this transaction will be strategic as it will support the growth of trade between Mexico, USA and Canada and the growth of investment in rail network which will be both beneficial to us and also to the overall economy.

We are also very supportive of the positive impact of converting truck freight to rail on our environment.

CN's successful track record of acquisitions over the past 25+ years also provides assurance that CN will effectively and seamlessly be able to integrate and partner with KCS.

We see the transaction as only beneficial, we do not anticipate any negative impacts to our company, the environment or market competition.

Strato is confident in and strongly supports CN's proposed acquisition of KCS for all of the reasons as stated above. We hope to see the premier 21st century railway come to life.

Sincerely,

Daniel Foxx
Vice President

cc: Parties of Record