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The Honorable Martin J. Oberman
Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: FD 36514, Canadian National and Kansas City Southern Railways Operating Subsidiaries—Control—
Kansas City Southern, the Kansas City Southern Railway Company, Gateway Eastern Railway Company,
and the Texas Mexican Railway Company

Dear Chairman Oberman:

Recently, Canadian National (CN) and Kansas City Southern (KCS) announced they would combine, connecting ports in the United States, Mexico, and Canada to facilitate trade and economic prosperity across the United States. I write today to request the full and fair consideration of CN's Voting Trust proposal before the Surface Transportation Board (STB).

I was encouraged by the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) initial decision to approve the voting trust for Canadian Pacific's proposed acquisition of Kansas City Southern and urge the STB to promptly reach a decision with respect to the identical voting trust requested for Canadian National's proposed acquisition of Kansas City Southern.

CN has operated in the United States for more than 100 years; their railroad safely and reliably connecting businesses, large and small, to markets around the world. For this reason, I urge you and the Board to give CN's Voting Trust proposal your full and fair consideration. Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to reach out to my office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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