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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
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Dear Ms. Brown,

I write today to encourage the Surface Transportation Board give full and fair consideration to the voting trust proposed by Canadian National (CN) with respect to Kansas City Southern (KCS).

KCS has always been a vital stakeholder in the Kansas City metro region. Founded in 1887, the KCS originally connected commercial and industrial districts across the Kansas-Missouri border. Early innovative development strategies helped KCS create jobs and opportunities in our midwestern region.

Since those humble beginnings, KCS has since grown and become a transportation provider of strategic importance for U.S. transportation. KCS now serves 15 states across several regions in the United States and has even expanded its reach internationally, becoming the only Class 1 railroad to own tracks in Mexico. Now KCS is in talks with CN about uniting forces to provide services to an even broader territory.

As they undergo talks over the next generation of their company, I hope that you give full and fair consideration to their voting trust proposal. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

My warmest regards,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress