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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

**Re: FD 36514 Canadian National Railway Company, et al. – Control -- Kansas
City Southern, et al.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I write today regarding the proposed merger between Kansas City Southern (KCS) Railway and Canadian National (CN) Railway.

Since its origin in 1887, Kansas City Southern Railway has become an integral fixture of the community hauling Kansas commodities to market and freight spanning multiple industries and businesses. As one of the top agriculture producing states in the nation, dependable rail service is critical in ensuring our commodities reach market. Overall, the agriculture sector is estimated to contribute approximately \$46.9 billion to the Kansas economy and supports over 134,000 jobs, and KCS has long been a supporter of ensuring the success of this sector and others that span across Kansas.

Therefore, I urge the Surface Transportation Board (STB) to give full and fair consideration of CN's proposal for a voting trust. The approval of the proposed voting trust is an important step, and I look forward to it being completed in a timely manner, so the STB and public may move forward in considering the merits of the transaction.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the voting trust. I appreciate your timely review of the proposal and your leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,



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