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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, et al.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I write to urge the Surface Transportation Board (STB) to approve the voting trust proposed by Canadian National (CN) with respect to Kansas City Southern (KCS). This approval would allow the Canadian National proposal to be reviewed in accordance with the Board's previously approved trust arrangement for Canadian Pacific (CP). This would allow both the CN and CP proposals to be considered by the STB on a level playing field.

I am hopeful the approval of both Voting Trusts will enable KCS to deliberate on the best possible bid. Therefore, I urge you and the Board to give CN's Voting Trust proposal your full and fair consideration.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryan
Member of Congress