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Danielle Gosselin
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. 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

Voluntary Request To Prepare Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Ms. Gosselin:

I write on behalf of Canadian National Railway (CN) and Kansas City Southern (KCS) regarding the proposed merger between CN and KCS. As part of the proposed merger, we understand that the Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) will prepare the necessary environmental documentation associated with the merger in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We respectfully request that OEA comply with its NEPA obligation through the voluntary preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS).

We look forward to assisting you as part of the environmental review process. If you have any questions, please reach out.

Best regards,

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