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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Re: Docket No. FD 36472

CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc., et al.—Control and Merger —Pan Am Systems, Inc., Pan Am Railways, Inc., Boston and Maine Corporation, Maine Central Railroad Company, Northern Railroad, Pan Am Southern LLC, Portland Terminal Company, Springfield Terminal Railway Company, Stony Brook Railroad Company, and Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Board's decision served on December 10, 2021 in the above-referenced proceeding, National Railroad Passenger Corporation ("Amtrak") hereby gives notice that Amtrak intends to participate in the public hearing scheduled for January 13, 2022. Amtrak requests that it be allowed 10 minutes to address the Board. Amtrak will discuss the adverse impacts on the public interest generally, and passenger rail specifically, if the merger is approved without conditions as set forth in Amtrak's Notice of Intent to Participate dated May 17, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sophia Ree
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