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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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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:

As a supplement to National Railroad Passenger Corporation's ("Amtrak") notice of intent to participate dated December 20, 2021, Amtrak respectfully writes to advise the Board that Amtrak will be represented at the public hearing scheduled for January 13, 2022 (or on the following day, if necessary) by Dennis Newman, Executive Vice President for Planning and Asset Development. Mr. Newman 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 Comments in Opposition to the Proposed Transaction dated August 27, 2021, and Notice of Intent to Participate dated May 17, 2021. Amtrak requests that Mr. Newman be allowed 10 minutes to address the Board.

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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