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Surface Transportation Board
Docket No. FD 36500

RE: Canadian Pacific Acquisition of Kansas City Southern Environmental Impact Statement

To Whom it May Concern:

As the President and CEO of Greater Dubuque Development Corporation, I wish to lend my total support for the City of Dubuque's impact statement regarding the proposed merger between the Canadian Pacific (CP) and Kansas City Southern Railroads.

The current abuse of our regional economy by Canadian Pacific hinders access, compromises our quality of life and contribute nothing to the greater good of our community. To double the number of trains without significant and needed mitigation would be proof positive that the railroad industry is a government unto itself within the United States.

The Surface Transportation Board should deny the proposed merger until all parties agree to the City of Dubuque's required mitigation condition.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of the City of Dubuque's request.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Dickinson", written in a cursive style.

Rick Dickinson
President & CEO