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Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Notice of Intent to Participate
Docket No. EP 711 (Sub-No. 1) – *Reciprocal Switching*

Dear Ms. Brown:

The United States Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), an operating administration of DOT, intend to participate in the Board's public hearing in this matter, scheduled for March 15-16, 2022. FRA Administrator Amitabha Bose plans to appear to make a statement at the hearing, and requests five minutes to address the Board.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

/s/ Christopher S. Perry

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