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Cynthia T. Brown
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**Re: Notice of Intent to Participate in Public Hearing: Docket No. FD-36496 -
APPLICATION OF THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORP. UNDER 49 U.S.C. §
24308(e) – CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC., AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY
COMPANY**

Dear Ms. Brown:

My name is Timothy H. Lee and I am Senior Vice President of Legal and Public Affairs at the Center for Individual Freedom (“CFIF”). On behalf of myself and CFIF, please accept this notice of intent to participate in the public hearing regarding Docket No. FD-36496, scheduled for February 15 and February 16, 2022.

CFIF is a not-for-profit constitutional and free-market advocacy organization with more than 300,000 supporters and activists nationwide. Since its founding in 1998, CFIF has engaged and provided commentary in numerous administrative proceedings at the local, state, federal and international levels. Included among the many issues in which CFIF engages are issues dealing with infrastructure and transportation.

CFIF’s interest in this instant matter relates to the negative consumer and economic impacts that would likely result from expanding passenger service between New Orleans, Louisiana and Mobile, Alabama. It is in this area that I wish to focus my testimony, for which I am requesting three to five minutes.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important public hearing. I look forward to sharing my more thorough testimony on February 15 or 16.

Sincerely,
/s/
Timothy H. Lee, Esq.