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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Notice of Intent to Participate in Public Hearing, STB Finance Docket No. 36496
*Application of the National Railroad Passenger Corp. Under 49 U.S.C. 24308(e)—CSX
Transportation, Inc., and Norfolk Southern Railway Co.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

In the Surface Transportation Board's ("the Board's") February 1, 2022 decision in the above-captioned matter, the Board stated that it would hold a public hearing on February 15, 2022, carrying over to February 16, 2022, if necessary. The Board invited members of the public to participate in the hearing and stated that "[t]he Parties will be given an opportunity to respond after other interested persons have provided comments."

This shall serve as notice that Amtrak's President and Chief Executive Officer, Stephen J. Gardner, will provide a response on behalf of Amtrak. Amtrak respectfully requests that in allocating the time for the parties to respond, the Board do so equitably, taking into consideration the fact that there presumably will be three parties each providing a response opposing Amtrak.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jessica Ring Amunson

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cc: All Parties of Record