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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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
CORPORATION

NOTICE OF THE ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICAN RAILROADS'
INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Public Hearing served on February 1, 2022, the Association of American Railroads ("AAR"), representing only its Class I freight host railroad members, hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in the public hearing scheduled to begin February 15, 2022. *See Application of the National RR Passenger Corp. under 49 U.S.C. § 24308(e)—CSX Transp., Inc., and Norfolk Southern Rwy. Co.*, STB Docket No. FD 36496, at 1 (STB served Feb. 1, 2022). AAR takes no position on the merits of this particular dispute, nor will AAR advocate in support of any party. Rather, AAR intends to comment on the important policy principles that should guide the Board in resolving any disputes involving expanded or additional passenger rail service. AAR anticipates that Mr. Ian Jefferies, President & Chief Executive Officer, AAR, will be AAR's speaker. AAR respectfully requests ten (10) minutes for Mr. Jefferies to present testimony.

Respectfully Submitted,

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