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Re: 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 11, 2022, decision in the above-captioned matter, the Board stated that on February 16, 2022, it would hear comments from the speakers identified in Panel XI, as well as responses from the Parties, if the Parties would like to provide such responses.

By letter dated February 7, 2022, Amtrak provided notice that its President and Chief Executive Officer, Stephen J. Gardner, will provide a response on behalf of Amtrak. In that same letter (attached again here for your reference) Amtrak also respectfully requested that in allocating time for the Parties to respond, the Board do so equitably, taking into consideration the fact that there would be three Parties each providing a response opposing Amtrak.

The Board's February 11 Decision allocates a total of 30 minutes for response time for all of the Parties, but does not provide any division of time among the four Parties. Amtrak respectfully requests that Mr. Gardner be provided 15 minutes for his response, and that the other three Parties be allocated 5 minutes each. We also wish to inform the Board that although the Board's decision listed the undersigned as a speaker, Mr. Gardner will be the only speaker responding on behalf of Amtrak on this Panel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jessica Ring Amunson

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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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