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The Honorable Steve Cohen
2104 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Cohen,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Canadian Pacific Railway Limited, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Soo Line Railroad Company, Central Maine & Quebec Railway US Inc., Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation, and Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, Inc.—Control—Kansas City Southern, the Kansas City Southern Railway Company, Gateway Eastern Railway Company, and the Texas Mexican Railway Company, Finance Docket No. 36500. I appreciate hearing your views about Canadian National's (CN) requested condition seeking divestiture of the Kansas City Southern (KCS) line from Kansas City, MO to Springfield and East St. Louis, IL to CN, should Canadian Pacific (CP) merge with KCS.

As you may be aware, on March 16, 2022, the Board directed the applicants to address an apparent inconsistency in certain data submitted to the Board, provided an opportunity for other parties to reply to the applicants' submission, and suspended the procedural schedule until further order of the Board. Because this case is pending, I cannot comment further. However, please be assured that the Board will fully consider all public comments and submissions in this proceeding.

A copy of your letter and this response has been placed in the public docket. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Ms. Janie Sheng, Acting Director of the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Oberman
Chairman