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Mr. Martin J. Oberman
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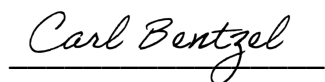
Re: Docket No. FD 36500

Dear Chairman Oberman,

I respectfully request the opportunity to testify at the public hearing scheduled for September 28, 29, and 30, 2022 before the Surface Transportation Board (STB) on the Canadian National merger with Kansas City Southern (KSU) Docket No. FD 36500

I look forward to this opportunity to express my opinion on this important issue that will greatly impact our supply chain. Please feel free to contact my Counsel, John Young, (202) 352-8364 or jyoung@fmc.gov for specifics on availability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Bentzel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Carl W. Bentzel

Commissioner

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