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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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**Re: STB Finance Docket No. 36641, Eastern Maine Railway Company –
Acquisition and Operation Exemption – Central Maine & Quebec Railway
US Inc., d/b/a Canadian Pacific**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Eastern Maine Railway Company (“EMR”) hereby certifies that on this day, September 6, 2022, copies of the attached labor notice (“Notice”) were posted by Central Maine & Quebec Railway US Inc., d/b/a Canadian Pacific (“CMQR”) at the workplace of the employees on the CMQR rail line described in the Notice. This certification is provided pursuant to 49 CFR § 1150.42(e). EMR further certifies that it is serving, via overnight delivery, a copy of this letter and the Notice on the national offices of the labor unions listed below.

SMART Transportation Division	ATDA
(SMART-TD)	4129 West 150th Street
24950 Country Club Blvd., Suite 340	Cleveland, OH 44135
North Olmsted, OH 44070-5333	

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully,

/s/ David E. Benz
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Enclosures

cc: counsel for CMQR

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**NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES
OF THE CENTRAL MAINE & QUEBEC RAILWAY US INC.,
d/b/a CANADIAN PACIFIC**

Pursuant to Surface Transportation Board regulations at 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), the Eastern Maine Railway Company (“EMR”) hereby provides notice that EMR intends to file a Notice of Exemption to acquire a rail line from the Central Maine & Quebec Railway US Inc., d/b/a Canadian Pacific (“CMQR”). The rail line (the “Line”) to be acquired extends from the rail line owned by the State of Maine near Grindstone, ME (Penobscot County, Milepost 109) to connection to the CMQR rail line near Brownville, ME (Piscataquis County, Mile 72.43). The Line includes the East Millinocket branch line (Milepost 0.0 to Milepost 7.72), the Millinocket branch line (Milepost 104.65 southward 1.2 miles to end of track), and all other associated yard, spur, siding, and other track along the main line between Milepost 109 and Mile 72.43. The Line is currently owned and operated by CMQR. EMR will also acquire incidental trackage rights on CMQR between Mile 72.43 (near Brownville) and the connection of CMQR’s track with an EMR rail line in the vicinity of Brownville Junction (Milepost 75.07 of CMQR’s Bangor Subdivision), a distance of approximately three miles, including CMQR’s Brownville Junction yard, as well as use of the CMQR main line to the west for one mile (to Milepost 1.0 of CMQR’s Moosehead Subdivision).

EMR plans to consummate the acquisition on or after November 8, 2022. EMR does not anticipate that any new EMR jobs will be available as a result of this acquisition.

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

The undersigned certifies that, in connection with the labor notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), the attached notice in STB Finance Docket No. 36641 was posted on September 6, 2022 at the normal workplace of the employees of the Central Maine & Quebec Railway US Inc., d/b/a Canadian Pacific rail line that is the subject of the Acquisition and Operation Exemption in this docket. The notice was also sent via overnight express to (1) SMART Transportation Division (SMART-TD), 24950 Country Club Blvd., Suite 340, North Olmsted, OH 44070-5333, and (2) ATDA, 4129 West 150th Street, Cleveland, OH 44135, on September 6, 2022.

Signature:



Printed name: Andrew Fisher

Title: Vice President, Eastern Maine Railway Company