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

**Re: Finance Docket No. 36500, Canadian Pacific Ry. – Control – Kansas City Southern,
Notice of Intent to Participate**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am the General Manager of Ray-Carroll County Grain Growers, Inc. (Ray-Carroll). As directed in the Surface Transportation Board's Decision No. 22 in this proceeding, this letter is to notify you that I wish to appear by video conference on behalf of Ray-Carroll at the September 28-30 hearing on the Canadian Pacific/KCS combination. I anticipate discussing Ray-Carroll's perspective on the public benefits of the proposed CP/KCS combination, and on the inappropriateness of transferring to another railroad the KCS Springfield/East St. Louis-Kansas City line where Ray-Carroll facilities are located.

I request to speak for up to five minutes. If possible, I would prefer to speak in the morning on September 29th.

Respectfully submitted,

Beau Hepler
General Manager
Ray-Carroll County Grain Growers, Inc.