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

**Re: Finance Docket No. 36500, *Canadian Pacific Ry. – Control – Kansas City Southern*,
Notice of Intent To Participate In Oral Argument/Hearing**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I was 4-term mayor of Davenport, the third largest city in Iowa. I also served as a State Representative, State Senator and Chairman of the Scott County Board of Supervisors. I was a member of the Bi-State Regional Planning Commission and a number of other boards and commissions. In 2006 I was the first political leader in Iowa to support Barack Obama for President, was Scott County Co-chair of Barack's campaign, and a delegate for Obama to the 2008 Democratic National Convention. A long-time friend and supporter of Senator Biden, I was an early volunteer and Precinct Captain as well as a state delegate for Joe in 2020.

The key points I will make include a brief review of the impact the proposed merger will have on the City of Davenport, the real threat it presents to the lives of the thousands of people who congregate around Davenport's unique riverfront recreational corridor, and a plan to effectively address this very serious public safety issue. Three overhead slides will be presented.

I will be speaking in person representing myself and as a former mayor and life-long resident of Davenport. I am asking the Board to allot 10 minutes for my presentation. Due to the fact that I have a prior commitment in Davenport on September 29th, I am requesting to be allowed to present my remarks on Wednesday, September 28th, preferably mid-morning. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Gluba

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Former Mayor
City of Davenport, Iowa