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Chairman Martin J. Oberman
Surface Transportation Board
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Dear Chairman Oberman and the Surface Transportation Board,

As Legislative Director for Congresswoman Ilhan Omar of the Fifth District of the State of Minnesota, I am filing an Intent to Participate in the Public Hearing for Docket No. FD 36500.

I am available to testify in person in the Hearing Room of STB headquarters in Washington, DC at the following times:

Thursday, September 29: noon to 5:00 pm
Friday, September 30: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

The CP/KCS merger will have profound economic and environmental impact in Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota. The CP headquarters moving from Minneapolis to Kansas City will result in hundreds of jobs and an estimated \$15 million in wages being lost from our state.

Representative Omar's office wishes to testify at the STB Public Hearing on Docket No. FD 36500 to lift up the voices of those in Minnesota who will experience negative impacts from this merger and demand mitigation that CP can provide, such as working with public agencies to revitalize unused or underutilized Right of Way to benefit people over corporate profit.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. I look forward to addressing the STB at its Public Hearing on September 28 - 30.

Sincerely,

Kelly Misselwitz