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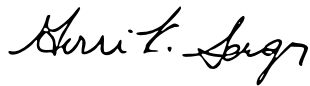
Re: FD-36500 - Canadian Pacific Railway Acquisition of Kansas City Southern

To Whom It May Concern:

I am interested in speaking at one of the public hearings on September 28, 29, or 30 in regards to the Canadian Pacific – Kansas City Southern merger.

I would like to join via video and discuss my organization's concerns about public safety, specifically, the lack of emergency preparedness as it relates to safety threats posed by the transport of hazardous substances near schools and other public locations, including, but not limited to, threats posed by hazardous substances that are transported by high-hazard flammable trains if the proposed merger goes through.

Thank you in advance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerri T. Songer".

Gerri Songer, Campaign Liaison
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