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Commissioner Ellis,

This is to follow up on your email below regarding your June 23, 2022 letter to Surface Transportation Board (Board) Chairman Oberman regarding the proposed acquisition of Kansas City Southern Railway (KCS) by Canadian Pacific Railway (CP) in Docket No. FD 36500. I can confirm that your letter was received and was posted under the public docket for the proposed acquisition as environmental correspondence. The direct link to the letter is here: https://dcms-external.s3.amazonaws.com/DCMS_External_PROD/1656432153870/EI_32074.pdf.

The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) is currently preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that will evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the proposed acquisition, including impacts related to noise, safety, traffic delay, air quality, and environmental justice. OEA will request comments on the Draft EIS from agencies, local governments, elected officials, and the public during a public comment period that will begin after the Draft EIS is issued. To receive oral comments on the Draft EIS, OEA will hold public meetings during the public comment period, including in-person public meetings and online public meetings. We look forward to your participation in these meetings and to receiving your comments on the Draft EIS.

Please feel free to reach out to me at the number below if you have questions about OEA's environmental review process for this proposed acquisition.

Best,

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Good Afternoon,

On June 23, 2022, our office requested a public hearing and site visit to Harris County, Texas to better communicate local impacts of the proposed Canadian Pacific and Kansas City Southern (see attachment). We want to make sure the health and safety of the largest population center on the proposed project pathway are taken into consideration as the merger process moves forward. Please respond to confirm receipt. We are happy to answer any questions the Surface Transportation Board may have about our request.

Best,

Office of Commissioner Rodney Ellis
Harris County Precinct One
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Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached letter requesting a site visit to Harris County as part of the environmental scoping for the proposed merger of KCS-CP. Replies to this request can be addressed to Policy Director Sophie Elsner (Sophie.elsner@cp1.hctx.net) and Zoe Middleton (zoe.middleton@cp1.hctx.net).

Best,

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