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Ms. Valerie Quinn
Branch Chief, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: STB Docket No. FD 36500 (Sub-No 6), Canadian Pacific Railway Limited; Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Soo Line Railroad Company; Central Maine & Quebec Railway US Inc.; Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation; and Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, Inc.—Control—Kansas City Southern; The Kansas City Southern Railway Company; Gateway Eastern Railway Company; and The Texas Mexican Railway Company (General Oversight)

Dear Ms. Quinn:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) writes seeking the Board's approval to join this oversight proceeding as a late addition, party of record. We appreciate the Board considering this request. If added as a party of record, service of all filings and decisions may be made electronically to USDA staff at PeterA.Caffarelli@usda.gov, Jesse.Gastelle@usda.gov, and Austin.Hunt@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA KOVACS

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Tricia Kovacs
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Transportation and Marketing Program

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Adam Sparger, certify that on this 20th day of September 2023, a copy of the foregoing document has been electronically filed via the STB's e-filing system and served by electronic mail to CPKC's representative, David L. Meyer, and to all parties of record in STB Docket Number FD 36500 (Sub-No. 6).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Sparger", is written over a horizontal line.

Adam Sparger
Director
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