



December 18, 2020

Mr. Scott Kuxmann
NRPC Operations Officer
Canadian National
17641 South Ashland Ave.
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Dear Mr. Kuxmann,

As you know, the *Metrics and Minimum Standards for Intercity Passenger Rail Service* final rule published on November 16, 2020 (the "Final Rule") introduces a certified schedule metric that requires Amtrak to report to the Federal Railroad Administration ("FRA") the number of certified schedules, uncertified schedules, and disputed schedules, by train, by route, and by host railroad.

The Final Rule defines a "certified schedule" as a published train schedule that Amtrak and the host railroad jointly certify is aligned with the customer on-time performance ("OTP") metric and standard set forth in the Final Rule.

Appendix A provides the list of train schedules that Amtrak proposes to jointly certify with Canadian National are aligned to the customer OTP metric and standard on Canadian National. Each train listed has been reviewed and meets one or more of the following criteria:

- The schedule is already aligned or was modified to align with the customer OTP metric and standard.
- Customer OTP regularly exceeded 80% in FY 2020.
- The placement of the recovery time is correlated with the locations of detraining passengers.
- The recovery time is distributed to the benefit of detraining passengers.

Please confirm Canadian National's agreement to certify the train schedules listed in Appendix A pursuant to the Final Rule. Please contact Chris Zappi, Director Host Railroads, at Christopher.Zappi@amtrak.com if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Blair", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Blair
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Appendix A
Train Schedules Aligned to the Customer On-Time Performance Metric and Standard

Service	Train
Blue Water	364
Blue Water	365
City Of New Orleans	58
City Of New Orleans	59
Illini / Saluki	390
Illini / Saluki	392
Lincoln Service	300
Lincoln Service	301
Lincoln Service	302
Lincoln Service	303
Lincoln Service	304
Lincoln Service	305
Lincoln Service	306
Sunset Limited	1
Sunset Limited	2
Texas Eagle	21
Texas Eagle	22
Wolverine	350
Wolverine	351
Wolverine	352
Wolverine	353
Wolverine	354
Wolverine	355