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RE: STB Docket No. FD 36744, Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation—Control—Iowa Northern Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. Service of all filings and decisions may be made electronically to USDA staff at: Jesse.Gastelle@usda.gov, PeterA.Caffarelli@usda.gov, and Austin.Hunt@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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Tricia Kovacs
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Adam Sparger, certify that on this 6th day of March 2024, a copy of the foregoing document has been electronically filed via the STB's e-filing system and served by electronic mail to all parties of record in STB Docket Number FD 36744, including CNR's and GTC's representative, Matthew J. Warren, and Iowa Northern's representative, Kevin M. Sheys.

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

Adam Sparger
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