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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act January 14, 2025

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Present: Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Primus, and Schultz
Staff LeRonda Brooks, Rachel Campbell, Anika Cooper, Mai Dinh, Douglas Eden, Ellen Erichsen, Sarah Fancher, Kim Hillenbrand, Adam Kress, Kristen Monaco, Brian O'Boyle, Robert Plum, Thomas Quinn, Valerie Quinn, Michael Small, Jennifer Smith-Bozek, Charles Vance, Amy Ziehm, and Scott Zimmerman

Topic: Docket No. FD 36744, Canadian National Railway Co. & Grand Trunk Corp.—Control—Iowa Northern Railway Co.

Summary of the Matters Discussed, Prepared by Acting General Counsel Anika Cooper:

At this meeting, staff briefed Board Members on an application filed on January 30, 2024, by Canadian National Railway Company (CNR), Grand Trunk Corporation (GTC), and the Iowa Northern Railway Company (Iowa Northern) seeking approval for CNR and GTC to acquire control of Iowa Northern and to operate Iowa Northern's 218-mile rail system, which is located entirely within Iowa. The Board members and staff discussed the record, including the nature of proposed transaction and the applicants' rail operations, comments received regarding the application, responses to comments, and requests for conditions.