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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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395 E Street SW
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RE: STB Docket No. FD 36744 (Sub-No. 3), Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation—Control—Iowa Northern Railway Company (General Oversight)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Decision served in this sub-docket on March 13, 2025, 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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Adam Sparger, certify that on this 21st day of March 2025, 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 (Sub-No. 3), 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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