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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Union Pacific Corporation—Control—Norfolk Southern Corporation

Docket No. FD 36873

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE OF ARDENT MILLS, LLC

Pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board's rules of practice, including 49 C.F.R. Part 1104, Ardent Mills, LLC ("Ardent Mills") respectfully submits this Notice of Intent to Participate as a Party of Record in the above-captioned proceeding.

Ardent Mills is a U.S.-based flour milling and ingredient company with operations located throughout multiple regions of the United States. The company relies on freight rail transportation for the efficient movement of raw agricultural commodities and finished food products, and currently utilizes rail service provided by Union Pacific Railroad Company, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, and other Class I and connecting carriers.

Ardent Mills has no predetermined position regarding the proposed transaction and submits this notice to ensure that it may monitor the proceeding, review the evidentiary record, and participate as appropriate as the Surface Transportation Board evaluates whether the proposed transaction is consistent with the public interest under applicable statutes and regulations.

As the Board's review progresses, Ardent Mills may wish to provide information or perspectives relevant to matters such as competition, service reliability, network resiliency, and the practical implications for rail customers and supply chains. Filing this Notice preserves Ardent Mills' ability to participate in the proceeding should it determine that further engagement is warranted.

All communications regarding this proceeding should be directed to:

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Certification of Service

I certify that I have this day served a copy of this Notice of Intent to Participate upon all parties of record in this proceeding, including counsel for Union Pacific Corporation and Norfolk Southern Corporation, the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the assigned Administrative Law Judge, by electronic mail, in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1104.12.

Dated: 4.20.2026

Respectfully submitted,

“/s/” *Jordan Goerger*

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