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LSRC-1

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Chief of Case Administration
Office of General Counsel
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. FD 36873**
Union Pacific Corporation and Union Pacific
Railroad -- Control -- Norfolk Southern Corporation
and Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Dear Chief of Case Administration:

Attached for filing in the above-captioned proceeding is the **Notice of Intent to Participate of Lake State Railway Company** (LSRC-1), dated May 6, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.
Thank you for your assistance on this matter. Kind regards.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Janet H. Gilbert*

Janet H. Gilbert
Attorney for Lake State Railway Company

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Attachment

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DOCKET NO. FD 36873

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
– CONTROL –
NORFOLKSOUTHERN CORPORATION AND
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE OF
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE OF
LAKE STATE RAILWAY COMPANY**

Lake State Railway Company (“Lake State”) hereby provides notice of its intent to participate as a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding.

Lake State, a Class III rail common carrier, operates within the state of Michigan. Lake State is headquartered in Saginaw, Michigan, and owns or operates approximately 375 miles of rail line in the eastern portion of Michigan’s lower peninsula. The company provides freight transportation for a variety of commodities, including aggregate, limestone, coal, grain, fertilizer, chemical products, cement, steel, and scrap metal.

WHEREFORE, Lake State respectfully requests that it be added as a party of record and its undersigned counsel be placed on the service list for this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Janet H. Gilbert*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of May, 2026, a copy of the foregoing **Notice of Intent to Participate of Lake State Railway Company (LSRC-1)** was served by electronic mail upon all Parties of Record.

/s/ *Janet H. Gilbert*

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