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Docket No. FD 35743

APPLICATION OF THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION UNDER
49 U.S.C. § 24308(a) – CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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National Railroad Passenger Corporation (“Amtrak”) and Illinois Central Railroad Company and Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company (together, “CN”), jointly and respectfully move to extend the due date for reply submission in this proceeding to July 17, 2026.¹

Amtrak and CN remain actively engaged in discussions aimed at settling this complex and long-standing case, including agreement on revisions to the current Operating Agreement governing Amtrak’s use of CN’s facilities and services. Amtrak and CN have made substantial progress toward reaching agreement on numerous issues. Given the number and complexity of issues, it is important as the parties work to reach agreement that they concentrate their resources and efforts on their ongoing negotiations rather than the submission currently due May 29, 2026.

The modest extension sought here would not significantly delay the Board’s consideration of this case or its issuance of a final decision. Indeed, given the parties’ significant progress, our hope is that it will accelerate the conclusion of this case as well as conserve the Board’s and the parties’ resources.

¹ Pursuant to the stamp order served on April 22, 2026, the current deadline for filing these replies is May 29, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Amtrak and CN jointly request that the Board extend the May 29, 2026 deadline to July 17, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Wendy Armstrong, hereby certify that I have, this 19th day of May, 2026, caused a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion for Extension of Procedural Schedule to be served by email upon counsel for all parties of record.

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