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Re: Docket No. FD 36873

To whom it may concern:

The Southern Rail Commission (SRC) respectfully submits this Notice of Intent to Participate in this proceeding and any related sub-proceedings before the Surface Transportation Board, based on the passenger rail interests of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. The SRC is a Congressionally-established compact that represents the passenger rail interests of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. The Commission supports passenger rail initiatives in the Southeast including Amtrak's Mardi Gras service which runs on Norfolk Southern track and has served over 59,000 to date. The SRC also supports expansion of passenger rail service along the I-20 Corridor and Baton Rouge - New Orleans which are reliant on Union Pacific and Norfolk Southern coordination. The SRC respectfully requests that the undersigned be placed on the service list as representative for the SRC in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Knox Ross

Chairman

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SRC consents to e-mail service of all documents in this proceeding at the email addresses in the above-signature block.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate by Southern Rail Commission has been electronically filed with the Surface Transportation Board and served on all parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail, first class mail, or express mail this 30th day of June 2026.

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