

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

FINANCE DOCKET NO. 36873

**UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION AND
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
— CONTROL —
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION AND
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**

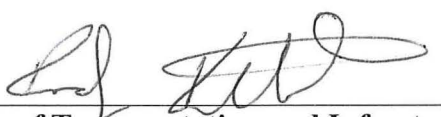
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

The Illinois Farm Bureau hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding and any related sub-dockets, as its interests may require, as a Party of Record. The Illinois Farm Bureau requests that the following be placed on the service list and consents to electronic service of all filings and documents in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 21, 2026

CC: All Parties of Record

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Office of Chief Counsel
September 22, 2026
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate to be served electronically or by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, on the Secretary of Transportation, the Attorney General of the United States, Applicants' representatives, Administrative Law Judge Jenifer Soulikias, and all parties of record in this proceeding.

/s/ Rodney Knittel

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Illinois Farm Bureau

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Date: September 21, 2026