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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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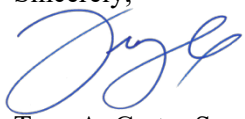
Re: Union Pacific Corporation and Union Pacific Railroad Company—Control—Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Docket No. FD 36873

Dear Ms. Brown:

Out of an abundance of caution, please note that nothing in my November 6, 2026 letter to Docket No. FD 36873 should be misconstrued as taking a position on the merger beyond asking for fair consideration of the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad Commission's responsive application. Historically, the New Orleans Public Belt, Port of New Orleans, and their users have advocated for maintaining neutral access for all carriers to the publicly owned Public Belt and other Port of New Orleans assets during any potential mergers or acquisitions.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,



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