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February 3, 2017

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Docket NOR No. 42141 National Railroad Passenger Corporation –
Investigation of Substandard Performance of the Capitol Limited

Dear Ms. Brown:

On October 17, 2016, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation ("Amtrak") submitted OTP evidence in the above referenced docket as instructed by the Board in its September 15, 2016 decision. On October 25, 2016, CSX Transportation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company each submitted a reply asking the Board to hold this proceeding in abeyance. On November 10, 2016, Amtrak responded in opposition to the abeyance requests.

Twelve weeks have passed since Amtrak's response in opposition to the abeyance requests. Amtrak respectfully requests that the Board issue a determination on the abeyance requests.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin M. Sheys', written over the typed name.

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