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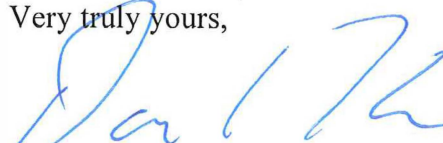
Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0012

Re: *Application of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation under 49 U.S.C.
§ 24308(a) – Canadian National Railway Company (Docket No. FD 35743)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket please find the Parties' Joint Request for Extension of Procedural Schedule.

Very truly yours,



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EXPEDITED TREATMENT REQUESTED

BEFORE THE
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JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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By its stamp order served June 29, 2017, the Board adopted the revised procedural schedule for this proceeding jointly proposed by the parties. Under that schedule, rebuttal submissions by both parties are currently due on August 31, 2017.

Applicant National Railroad Passenger Corporation (“Amtrak”) and respondents Illinois Central Railroad Company and Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company (together, “CN”) have determined that a modest extension of 14 days is warranted to provide time for the parties to resolve issues relating to the designation and handling of Confidential and Highly Confidential documents under the Protective Order in this case.

Accordingly, Amtrak and CN hereby request jointly, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.7(b), a further 14-day extension of the procedural schedule, so that the schedule as extended shall be as follows:¹

September 14, 2017	Due date for rebuttal submissions by both parties
October 30, 2017	Due date for opening briefs of both parties
November 20, 2017	Due date for reply briefs of both parties

¹ In view of the impending August 31 filing date, Amtrak and CN request expedited treatment by the Board of their extension request.

WHEREFORE, Amtrak and CN respectfully request that the Board extend by 14 days (until September 14, 2017) the due date for filing of rebuttal submissions by both parties, and that it make the corresponding adjustments shown above to subsequent dates in the procedural schedule adopted by the Board in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this 24th day of August, 2017, caused a true copy of the foregoing Joint Request for Extension of Procedural Schedule to be served upon all known parties of record in this proceeding by first-class mail or a more expeditious method.



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