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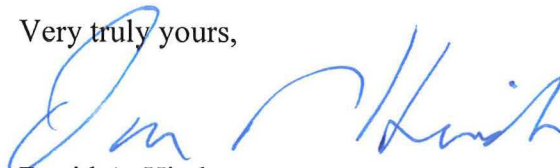
Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**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 a Joint Certification and Request for Modification of Procedural Schedule, which is being submitted on behalf of National Railroad Passenger Corporation and of Illinois Central Railroad Company and Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

cc: Reed W. Neuman, Esquire

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Docket No. FD 35743

APPLICATION OF THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION UNDER
49 U.S.C. § 24308(a) – CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

**JOINT CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR
MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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In its decision served December 9, 2016, (“December 9 Order”) granting the parties’ Joint Request for Modification of Procedural Schedule, the Board directed the parties to submit a joint certification to the Board upon their completion of responses to the parties’ second sets of discovery requests, and set the due dates for rebuttal submissions, opening briefs, and reply briefs in this proceeding at 60, 95, and 116 days, respectively, following that joint certification.

The parties have completed discovery in response to the second sets of discovery requests, and they hereby jointly certify that fact to the Board. However, in order to accommodate depositions, which are scheduled to continue through July 7, as well as holidays and pre-scheduled travel plans, the parties have determined that minor modifications of the procedural schedule would be appropriate. Accordingly, they hereby jointly propose and request that the Board modify the existing procedural schedule to provide that filings shall be due on the following dates:

August 31, 2017	Rebuttal submissions by both parties;
October 13, 2017	Opening briefs of both parties;
November 3, 2017	Reply briefs of both parties.

This proposal is without prejudice to either or both parties seeking future modifications to the procedural schedule should circumstances warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

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