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

Re: Docket No. FD 36206, Decatur & Eastern Illinois Railroad, L.L.C.
-Acquisition Exemption Containing Interchange Commitment-CSX
Transportation, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Archer Daniels Midland Company ("ADM") supports the proposed acquisition by the Decatur & Eastern Illinois Railroad, L.L.C. ("DREI"), a subsidiary of Watco Holdings, Inc., from CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") of approximately 126.7 miles of track, including CSXT's Decatur Subdivision starting near Montezuma, IN at Milepost BD 192.4 and ending in Decatur, IL at milepost BD 277.2; CSXT's Danville Secondary Subdivision from near Terre Haute, IN at milepost QSD 72.2 to near Olivet, IL at milepost QSD 113.6; and CSXT's Paris Industrial Track located in Paris, IL (the "Line").

ADM is the largest shipper on the Line and receives service commensurate to their business need from CSXT. In discussions with DREI, ADM expects to receive at least the same level of service from DREI. Therefore, ADM respectfully requests the Surface Transportation Board to allow the notice of exemption filed by DREI to become effective on or before September 15, 2018.

A copy of this letter has been provided to CSXT and DREI.

ADM is efilng this letter. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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