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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
U.S. Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20023

Re: Docket No. FD 35068, *Soo Line Railroad Company d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway – Acquisition and Operation Exemption – BNSF Railway Company*

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to update the Board on Soo Line Railroad Company's d/b/a Canadian Pacific ("CP") efforts to meet with New Century Ag ("NCA") to address some of the issues raised in this proceeding.

By letter filed May 15, 2019, CP stated its willingness to engage with NCA directly on various topics including rates, CP shuttle train access, and other CP service issues. On May 20, 2019, NCA filed a response to CP's May 15, 2019 letter expressing no interest in direct discussions. Nevertheless, on May 31, 2019, CP reached out to NCA through counsel and again offered to meet with NCA on the above topics. As of this letter, CP has received no response to its renewed offer to meet with NCA.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ David F. Rifkind

Counsel for Soo Line Railroad Company

cc: Parties of Record