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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find Amtrak's Motion for an Extension of Procedural Schedule. In consideration of the impending February 16, 2018 deadline for filing Reply Briefs, Amtrak respectfully requests expedited consideration of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: David Hirsh, Dentons LLP

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

BEFORE THE
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FINANCE DOCKET NO. 35743

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Amtrak hereby seeks an extension of the deadline for the filing of Reply Briefs in the above-captioned proceeding. Due to certain unanticipated events, Amtrak needs more time to prepare Amtrak's Reply Brief. Accordingly, under 49 C.F.R. § 1104.7(b), Amtrak requests an extension of the procedural schedule as follows:

Reply Briefs of Both Parties	March 16, 2018
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Amtrak contacted CN's counsel this afternoon to ask whether CN would oppose this motion. CN's counsel responded promptly and indicated that he did not expect to be able to provide an answer to Amtrak today.

In consideration of the February 16, 2018 deadline for the filing of Reply Briefs under the existing procedural schedule, Amtrak respectfully requests expedited treatment of this motion by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 5, 2018 a copy of the foregoing National Railroad Passenger Corporation's Motion for Extension of the Procedural Schedule was served electronically upon the following counsel for Canadian National Railway Company:

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