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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 Unopposed Motion for Extension of Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: David Hirsh, Harkins Cunningham

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

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Amtrak hereby seeks an extension of the deadline for the filing of opening briefs and a corresponding extension of the deadline for the filing of reply briefs. The Illinois Central Railroad Company and Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company (together, “CN”) have advised Amtrak that CN does not oppose this motion. Accordingly, under 49 C.F.R. § 1104.7(b) Amtrak requests an extension of the procedural schedule as follows:¹

Opening Briefs of Both Parties	January 19, 2018
Reply Briefs of Both Parties	February 16, 2018

¹ In consideration of the current December 14 filing date for opening briefs, Amtrak respectfully requests expedited treatment by the Board of its extension request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 11, 2017, the foregoing National Railroad Passenger Corporation's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Procedural Schedule was served electronically upon the following counsel for Canadian National Railway Company:

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