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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
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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:

I am writing on behalf of Amtrak in this proceeding and in response to the letter that was filed by CN's counsel on February 6, 2018. In that letter, CN objects to the length of the procedural schedule extension requested by Amtrak, but as an accommodation to Amtrak consents to a one-week extension of the Reply Brief deadline until February 23, 2018. In light of CN's objection, and due to an unanticipated illness affecting Amtrak's in-house counsel, Amtrak hereby amends its request and respectfully seeks a two-week extension of the Reply Brief deadline until March 2, 2018. We would be grateful for the Board's expedited consideration of this revised request.

Respectfully submitted,

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