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JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF MEDIATION PERIOD

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Pursuant to the Board’s Decision served August 9, 2019 in the above captioned proceeding, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (“Amtrak”) and Illinois Central Railroad Company and Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company (collectively, “CN”) are engaging in Board-sponsored mediation. The mediation period is scheduled to end on October 24, 2019.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1109.3(b), Amtrak and CN jointly request that the Board extend the mediation period in this proceeding until Friday, January 10, 2020. In order to accommodate this request, Amtrak and CN respectfully ask that the Board waive the general 30-day limit under § 1109.3(b) for an individual extension of a mediation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this 23rd day of October, 2019, caused a true copy of the foregoing Joint Request for Extension of Mediation Period to be served by e-mail or first class mail upon all known parties of record in this proceeding.

/s/ Matthew W. Ludwig