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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S W.
Washington, D C. 20023

RE Chicago Terminal Railroad – Lease and Operation Exemption -
Soo Line Railroad Company d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway
STB Finance Docket Number 35101

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am responding on behalf of Chicago Terminal Railroad ("CTR") to the comments filed by Railroad Properties, LLC ("RP") in connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

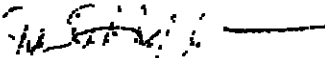
CTR presently lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the claims made by RP in its filed comments, and leaves RP to its proofs before a Court of competent jurisdiction

CTR's filing relies upon their executed lease with Canadian Pacific Railway ("CPR") , entered into upon the CPR's representations as to their rights, title and interest in the subject property. The protestant's filing constitutes nothing more than a notice that a future petition to revoke may be filed.

With the understanding that RP may hereinafter assert the claims made in their comments to this Board before a Court of competent jurisdiction, CTR respectfully requests the Board allow the exemption to take effect as presently scheduled.

We thank the Board for its time and consideration.

Sincerely yours.


John D. Heffner

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