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Ms. Anne K. Quinlan  
Office of the Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit, Attn: STB Finance Docket No. 35081  
395 E Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Please accept this letter as the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) intent to participate in the Surface Transportation Board's (Board) proceeding, Finance Docket No. 35081: Canadian Pacific Railway Company, et al - Control - Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corp., et al.

On behalf of USDA, please add the following name to the service list for this proceeding as a party of record: Barbara C. Robinson, Deputy Administrator, Transportation and Marketing Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 1098-South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-0264.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Blanton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" and last name "Blanton" clearly distinguishable.

Bruce Blanton  
Associate Deputy Administrator  
Transportation Services Branch