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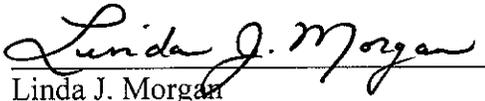
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On March 22, 2013, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (“Amtrak”) and Canadian National Railway Company, on behalf of its indirect subsidiaries, Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company and Illinois Central Railroad Company (together, “CN”) jointly moved that the Board hold this proceeding in abeyance until July 31, 2013, in order to facilitate continued discussions aimed at settlement of the parties’ dispute. By its order served March 26, 2013, the Board granted the parties’ joint motion and directed the parties to file a status report by August 1, 2013.

Since issuance of the Board’s order for abeyance on March 26, the parties have continued their discussions, and although those discussions have not yet resulted in an agreement, they have remained productive and warrant continuation of the current abeyance. Therefore, CN and Amtrak hereby request that the Board extend the status report deadline and continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance until August 9, 2013, to permit the parties to complete ongoing discussions. CN and Amtrak also respectively request that the Board grant a one-day extension, from August 1, the date by which the Board asked for a status report, to today, August 2, to permit this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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