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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Finance Docket No. NOR-42134, National Railroad Passenger Corporation—Section 213 Investigation of Substandard Performance on Rail Lines of Canadian National Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

We are in receipt of Canadian National Railway's Answer ("CN Answer") to Amtrak's Amended Complaint filed on January 8, 2015.

In its Answer, CN states "[a]lthough the Board has found that the procedural schedule established in the January 3, 2013 Decision is moot (December 19 Decision at 3 n.5), that should not disturb the Board's prior analysis and decision concerning the appropriate general framework for conducting an investigation under Section 213 of PRIIA." *CN Answer*, 19 n. 20.

The general framework for conducting an investigation under Section 213 is an important issue. By this letter, Amtrak hereby requests that the Board, at the appropriate time, seek further comment from Amtrak and CN on how its rules are to be applied to any investigation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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