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March 9, 2016

The Honorable Daniel R. Elliott, III, Chairperson
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The Honorable Ann D. Begeman, Vice Chairperson
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The Honorable Deb Miller, Member
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Re: Docket No. 36004

Dear Chairperson Elliott, Vice Chairperson Begeman, and Member Miller:

On behalf of the Transportation Division of the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers Union (SMART – TD), I write to join in the request made by the Transportation Communications Union/IAM that the Board provide a period of not less than 45 days to allow all interested parties adequate time to review and respond to Canadian Pacific's (CP) petition.

The potential merger of CP and Norfolk and Southern Railway would have major implications for the entire rail system in the United States. This along with the highly unusual and unprecedented voting trust structure proposed by CP requires careful consideration and full participation by all interested parties. The public interest demands that there be sufficient time for public comment at every step of what could be a major transaction. The proposed 20 days does not allow for adequate time to review, research and respond to the unusual proposal presented by CP. No harm will be visited on CP by this requested extension of time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Previsich", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

John Previsich
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cc: J. E. Lesniewski, Vice President
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