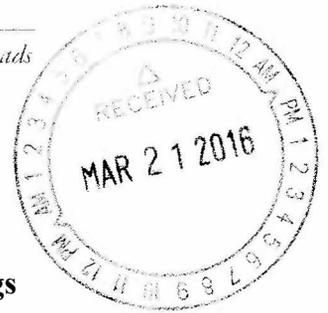




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Re: FD 36004, Canadian Pacific Railway Limited - Petition for Expedited Declaratory Order

Dear Ms. Brown:

On March 2, 2016, Canadian Pacific Railway Limited (CP) filed a petition for Expedited Declaratory Order regarding CP's proposed voting trust structure concerning its proposed merger with Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS). While the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA) takes no position at this time regarding whether the Board should grant CP's petition, it requests the STB to allow ASLRRA to be a party of record in this proceeding.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Linda Bauer Darr
President