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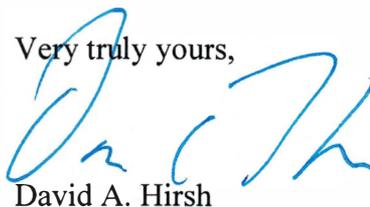
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Re: *Application of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation under 49 U.S.C. § 24308(a) – Canadian National Railway Company (Docket No. FD 35743)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket please find a Joint Request to Establish Date for Opening Submissions, which is being submitted on behalf of National Railroad Passenger Corporation and of Illinois Central Railroad Company and Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

cc: Linda J. Morgan, Esquire
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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Docket No. FD 35743

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JOINT REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DATE FOR OPENING SUBMISSIONS

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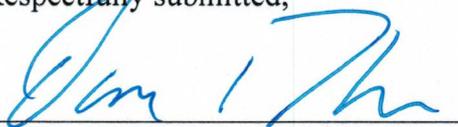
Applicant National Railroad Passenger Corporation (“Amtrak”) and respondents Illinois Central Railroad Company and Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company (together, “CN”) hereby jointly request that the Board establish September 4, 2015 as the due date for the opening submissions by both parties in this proceeding.

In its decision served September 23, 2014, the Board (at pages 11-12) modified the procedural schedule for this proceeding by ordering Amtrak to file a notice with the Board when production to CN is complete and stating that opening submissions would be due 30 days from the completion of discovery. In its decision served March 26, 2015, the Board (at page 2) clarified that the procedural schedule had not yet been triggered and stated that the Board “[would] address the procedural schedule in a future decision.”

Amtrak is serving notice today that it has completed its production to CN. With that notice, the Parties understand and agree that the procedural schedule should now move forward. Further, the Parties have agreed that establishing September 4, 2015 (60 days from today’s date) as the due date for their opening submissions would enable the full and fair development of evidence without unnecessary delay.

WHEREFORE, Amtrak and CN hereby jointly request, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1104.7(b) and §1117.1, that the due date for opening submissions by both parties be set for September 4, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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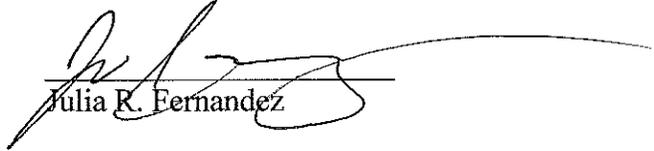
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this 6th day of July, 2015, caused a true copy of the foregoing Joint Request to Establish Date for Opening Submissions to be served upon all known parties of record in this proceeding by first-class mail or a more expeditious method.


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