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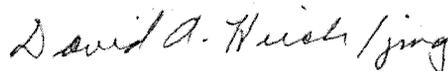
Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: 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:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is a Reply to Petitions to Intervene, submitted on behalf of Canadian National Railway Company, Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company, and Illinois Central Railroad Company.

Very truly yours,



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Company, Grand Trunk Western Railroad
Company, and Illinois Central Railroad
Company

Enclosure

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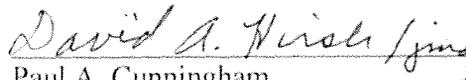
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Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NS”) and CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) have filed petitions (on January 12, 2015 and January 13, 2015, respectively) to intervene in this proceeding for the limited purpose of participating in any determination the Board may make concerning the meaning of the term “on-time performance” as found in 49 U.S.C. § 24308(f). Moreover, NS, joined by CSXT, requests a modification of the schedule to provide more time for pleadings regarding the definition of “on-time performance.”

Respondents Canadian National Railway Company, Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company, and Illinois Central Railroad Company have no objection to the petitions of NS and CSXT and no objection to the requested modification of schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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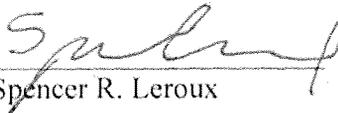

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this 14th day of January, 2015, served copies of the foregoing Reply to Petitions to Intervene upon all known parties of record in this proceeding by first-class mail or a more expeditious method.


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