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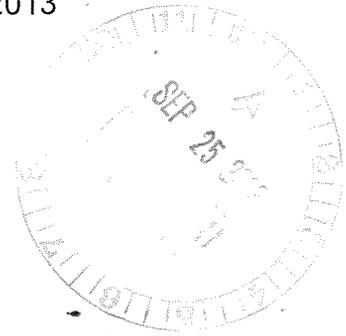
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Ms. Cynthia Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E. Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0111

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RE: Finance Docket No. 35081 *Sub 2*

Dear Chief Brown:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of the City of Dubuque, Iowa in support of the petition filed by the State of South Dakota which requests that the Board review whether Canadian Pacific has fulfilled its obligations with respect to the purchase of the DM&E. To the extent the comments of the City of Dubuque made in earlier filings in the Board in this matter are relevant to that petition, I would reiterate them here.

The City of Dubuque requests that the Board hold the railroad accountable to protect communities along its tracks from substantial harm, including but not limited to environmental assessment, restricted speeds, mitigation strategies, and upgraded tracks, crossings, and safety features.

The City of Dubuque respectfully requests that the Board balance the interests of the railroad and industry with and the citizens and businesses affected by the railroad, including the City of Dubuque, recognizing that the railroad and communities must co-exist and work together.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Van Milligen  
City Manager

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I certify that I have this day served copies of this document on all parties of record in this proceeding by first class mail.

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