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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

FINANCE DOCKET NO. 36327

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Public Record

**PROGRESSIVE RAIL INCORPORATED¹
-- CLASS EXEMPTION --
CHICAGO TERMINAL RAILROAD**

**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL AND TRANSPORTATION WORKERS-
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

The Transportation Division ("SMART-TD") of the International Association of the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers respectfully submits its Notice of Intent to Participate in this proceeding to the Board. SMART-TD is the largest railroad labor organization in the United States and represents the craft and class of train service employees, including conductors, employed by Soo Line Railroad Company. As a result, SMART-TD has a strong interest in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹On July 1, 2019, Progressive Rail Incorporated filed its Notice entitled "Caption Pending with a footnote 'Progressive Rail, A Class III carrier, intends to incorporate an affiliate that will become a carrier for the proposed transaction. The name and corporate form of the affiliate is to be determined.'"

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing SMART-TD's Notice of Intent to Participate has been electronically filed with the Surface Transportation Board and served all parties of record by first-class, postage prepaid mail, this 15th day of July, 2019, upon the following:

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