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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY—
PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

MOTION TO HOLD PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE

Illinois Central Railroad Company (“IC”) respectfully asks the Board to hold this proceeding in abeyance for 20 days. This abeyance period would allow the parties to attempt to resolve their dispute without the need for further proceedings before the Board. Union Pacific Railroad Company (“UP”) has informed IC that it is arranging for qualification of IC’s crews.

IC has consulted with UP, which supports this request for abeyance.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of December, 2025, a copy of the preceding Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance was served by email on Union Pacific Railroad Company.

/s/ Christopher K. Diamond

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