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Re: STB Docket NOR No. 42134 National Railroad Passenger Corporation – Section
213 Investigation of Substandard Performance on Rail Lines of Canadian
National Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

On October 17, 2016, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation ("Amtrak") submitted OTP evidence in the above referenced docket as instructed by the Board in its September 15, 2016 decision. On October 25, 2016, the Illinois Central Railroad Company submitted a reply asking the Board to hold this proceeding in abeyance. On November 10, 2016, Amtrak responded in opposition to the abeyance request.

Twelve weeks have passed since Amtrak's response in opposition to the abeyance request. Amtrak respectfully requests that the Board issue a determination on the abeyance request.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin M. Sheys', is written over the typed name.

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cc: Parties of Record