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Chief of Case Administration
Office of Chief Counsel
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. FD 36873**
Union Pacific Corporation and Union Pacific
Railroad Company – Control -- Norfolk Southern
Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Dear Chief of Case Administration:

On February 4, 2026, the United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”) filed a motion for a Supplemental Protective Order to govern the DOJ’s access to confidential information produced in these proceedings.¹ Grand Trunk Corporation and its U.S. rail operating subsidiaries² (collectively, “CN”) have provided certain information designated Highly Confidential or Confidential under the existing Protective Order to the Applicants in these proceedings, including CN’s 2019-2024 traffic tapes. We write to confirm that to the extent that the Application, related workpapers, or other materials submitted in these proceedings contain CN’s Highly Confidential or Confidential information, CN does not object to DOJ’s requested Supplemental Protective Order to facilitate their access to CN’s information and thus their participation in these proceedings. The Board specifically contemplated DOJ’s substantive participation in its proposed procedural schedule.³ DOJ’s requested Supplemental

¹ United States Department of Justice Motion for Supplemental Protective Order, FD 36873 (filed Feb. 4, 2026).

² Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company, Cedar River Railroad Company, Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad Company, Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company, Illinois Central Railroad Company, Iowa Northern Railway Company, The Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Company, and Wisconsin Central Ltd.

³ Decision No. 5, FD 36873 (STB served Sept. 26, 2025).

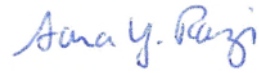
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Protective Order will allow DOJ to access the information necessary to evaluate the proposed transaction and participate fully, consistent with its statutory right to intervene as a party under 49 U.S.C. § 11325(b)(1).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sara Y. Razi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sara" and last name "Razi" being clearly legible.

Sara Y. Razi

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 13th day of February 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served by first-class mail or email on all parties of record in this proceeding, the Secretary of Transportation, the Attorney General, and Administrative Law Judge Jenifer Soulikias.

/s/ Andrew Bernstein

Andrew Bernstein

Sr. Paralegal Manager

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