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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Docket No. FD 36800

APPLICATION OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
FOR MEDIATION UNDER 49 U.S.C. § 28502

CONSENT MOTION TO EXTEND MEDIATION PERIOD

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Union Pacific Railroad Company (“Union Pacific”) requests that the Board extend the mediation period in this docket by 30 days, until November 13, 2024. Counsel for Union Pacific and counsel for the Commuter Rail Division of the Regional Transportation Authority, d/b/a Metra (“Metra”) have conferred, and Metra consents to the requested extension.

Good cause exists to grant the extension. Union Pacific filed an application for mediation in this docket on July 31, 2024. The Board issued an order directing Union Pacific and Metra to engage in mediation and appointed mediators on August 14, 2024. Under Board rules, the mediation was to be completed within 60 days—*i.e.*, by October 14, 2024.

Union Pacific and Metra have been actively engaged in the mediation process. However, as a result of scheduling issues, the first in-person mediation session will not take place until the week of October 21, 2024. Union Pacific is therefore asking the Board to extend the mediation period by 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of October, 2024, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by email on counsel for Metra.

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