

**BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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**Finance Docket No. 36734**

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**SOO LINE RAILROAD COMPANY a/k/a CPKC – PETITION FOR  
DECLARATORY ORDER**

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**FOURTH JOINT UPDATE ON STATUS OF SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

On October 27, 2023, Soo Line Railroad Company a/k/a CPKC, filed a petition seeking a declaratory order that certain actions by the State of Wisconsin related to railroad bridge repairs are subject to federal preemption. On January 10, 2024, the State of Wisconsin (the “State”) filed its Reply in opposition to the petition in which the State indicated a desire to resume settlement negotiations. CPKC and the State have agreed to resume settlement discussions. Accordingly, the parties jointly moved to hold these proceedings in abeyance three times, most recently on August 29, 2024.

Settlement discussions are continuing and the parties request the Board continue to hold these proceedings in abeyance. The parties will report back to the Board no later than January 30, 2025.

Dated: October 30, 2024

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of October, 2024, I caused a copy of the foregoing **FOURTH JOINT UPDATE ON STATUS OF SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS** to be served by e-mail or first class mail upon all parties of record.

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