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The Honorable Daniel R. Elliot III

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN

Chairman, United States Surface Transportation Board

395 E Street, SW

Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Chairman Elliot,

Rosholt Farmers Co-op Elevator is writing you today, to express our support regarding Canadian Pacific Railway (CP) proposal for a CP-Norfolk Southern Corporation (NS) combination.

We believe the proposal is in the public interest as it would improve overall service while increasing competition. We believe the following points in CP's proposal are key: opening up new market opportunities and reducing highway congestion.

For the above reasons, Rosholt Farmers Co-op Elevator, supports the proposed CP-NS combination. Should the combination be presented to the Surface Transportation Board for consideration, we urge you to judge the proposal on its merits.

Sincerely,



Jerome Lakness

General Manager

Farmers Co-op Elevator

Rosholt, South Dakota