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Scott Swiatek  
General Chairman, SMART-TD  
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**(ALL VIA UPS OVERNIGHT)**

Dear Scott Swiatek:

As stated in our October 29, 2019 letter to SMART-TD President Jeremy Ferguson, with a copy to you, BNSF Railway Co. has authorized the National Carriers' Conference Committee as its exclusive representative for purposes of any local handling of proposals regarding the size or consist of train crews, as well as any other related train crew staffing matters subject to local handling.

In that connection, enclosed as information is a copy of a letter from Mr. Brendan M. Branon, Chairman of the NCCC, to SMART-TD President Jeremy Ferguson serving a local Section 6 notice (also enclosed) on behalf of BNSF Railway Co.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Karov". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Rob Karov

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Brendan M. Branon  
Mr. Sam Macedonio  
Mr. David Isom