

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

February 25, 2021

Michael W. Upchurch Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Kansas City Southern 427 West 12th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64105

> Re: Kansas City Southern Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2020 Filed January 29, 2021 File No. 001-04717

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation