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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No.8), *Notice of Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council Vacancies*

Dear Ms. Brown,

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) would like to nominate Mr. Tim McNulty, Vice President Agricultural, Food and Fertilizer Business Units for the open Class I railroad position on the Board's Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council.

Mr. McNulty has over thirty years of experience in Commercial roles at CSX, including field sales responsibilities. He has led the Agricultural Marketing group at CSX for the past fourteen years.

Mr. McNulty is well known to the Board and its staff. He has served as the Chairman of the National Grain Car Council, and has testified at Board hearings. (He anticipates resigning from the Grain Car Council in favor of another nominee.) His non-profit charitable work includes service on the National Future Farmers of America Foundation Sponsors' Board.

As a representative of an Eastern Class I railroad, Mr. McNulty would add a valuable perspective to complement that of the two western Class I representatives, as well as bringing unique insights into the eastern grain markets, which differ greatly from those in the west.

Please let me know if there is any further information you might need to consider this nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Fredrik Eliasson
Tim McNulty