

The Glass Industry Supply Chain Council

January 12, 2026

Subject: EP_526_24 NOTICE OF RAILROAD-SHIPPER TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY
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The Honorable Patrick J. Fuchs, Chairman

The Honorable Michelle A. Schultz, Member

The Honorable Karen J. Hedlund, Member

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Dear Chairman Fuchs and the STB Board,

I am writing a letter in support of Mr. Gary Plant, Director Supply Chain TATA Chemicals North America Inc. at 111 East Sego Lily Drive, Suite 200 in Sandy, UT 84070 whose name will be submitted for one of the RSTAC position by the Essential Minerals Association.

I have known and been around Gary for 10 years both as the Chairman of the Alliance for Rail Competition and as Treasurer of the Glass Industry Supply Chain Council. He is a thinker about rail and transportation issues and the kind of person I would love to have included on the Board of the Alliance for Rail Competition had there been room.

As you know I have worked with RSTAC over the years and greatly admired the work they and you have done together.

I Believe Gary would be a great choice and asset.

Sincerely,



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