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The Honorable Ann Begeman, Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Docket No. EP 526 (sub-No 12)
395 E. Street SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Respectfully, I am writing to nominate Chris Elliott for the vacant Small Shipper position on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC). He currently is the Transportation Manager of Saconix LLC, a Sulfuric Acid marketer and logistics provider based in Roswell, Georgia. I learned of this vacancy through my affiliation with the Southwest Association of Rail Shippers (SWARS), where I currently serve on the Board of Directors.

I have known Chris for eight years and have had the pleasure of working with him for most of that time. From my professional experience with him, I know Chris to have an outstanding work ethic and exceptional integrity. He has vast professional knowledge concerning FRA regulations and North American rail transportation issues. Chris presently manages a fleet of 200+ rail cars and has negotiated long term contracts with railroads and railcar leasing companies. He also excels in understanding the Sulfuric Acid commercial market, along with other petroleum derivatives. He is a strong listener and has many ideas that could help the council from a shipper's perspective.

The council would benefit significantly having Chris Elliott's expertise. Please consider his nomination.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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