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To: Surface Transportation Board

From: Brian Dilger – Chief Financial Officer (Belt Railway Company of Chicago)

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Re: Passenger Railroad Advisory Committee (PRAC) Nomination

Attn: Docket No. EP 774 (Sub-No 1); 395 E. Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001

Date: February 25, 2025

To Chair of the Board:

Thank you for considering my nomination to the Passenger Railroad Advisory Committee (PRAC).

I have been the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Belt Railway Company of Chicago for five years, leading all financial aspects of the company and serving on the executive team as one of two corporate officers. I also have prior experience in the railcar leasing industry having held director roles at GATX and CIT Rail for a combined seven years. Chicago is the centerpiece of the North American Rail Network and the Belt Railway Company of Chicago is the largest intermediate switching railroad in the network. We are owned by all six Class I Railroads and they are our largest customers. Passenger Rail Carriers (Amtrak and Metra) also coordinate with our railroad. I believe I would bring a unique perspective to the committee given my financial background and financial acumen as the committee seeks some diverse candidates outside of the typical operating roles to serve on the committee. If operating issues in Chicago should arise and the committee seeks guidance and advice on those issues, I have available resources here in Chicago and nationally with all the Class I Railroads to research such issues.

If nominated, I will represent the Class II Freight Railroads. I am willing to serve as a member of the PRAC and I agree to serve in a representative capacity.

Sincerely,

Brian C. Dilger

Chief Financial Officer – Belt Railway Company of Chicago