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TO: Surface Transportation Board – Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council

RE: Recommendation for Michael Krentzman

Dear Surface Transportation Board:

My understanding is that there is a current vacancy on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council, and you are looking for a “small” rail shipper who is interested in participating. I would like to recommend Michael Krentzman of Krentzman Metals Corp. (Principle, Co-President) and Commonwealth Railcar (President and CEO). He has been in the rail industry for nearly two decades, and works to develop business and relationships between industrial scrap handlers and transportation companies. He also currently serves as the Secretary of the Board of Directors of SEDA – Council of Governments, Joint Rail Authority, in Central Pennsylvania. He is an attendee of NEARS, and is well known here in our region.

He contacted me through Todd Hunter, who is the Director of Marketing at the North Shore Railroad and who is a member of the NEARS Board of Directors. Todd has known Michael Krentzman for many years and cannot say enough good things about him. Michael heard about this opportunity and expressed great interest in being on the Advisory Council. It sounds like it would be a very good fit for him, and I would hope for you as well.

NEARS is not an advocacy organization, but we do want to support and promote rail shippers, especially in our region. Creating networking, education, and business development opportunities for the rail shipping community is our main focus. We think that Michael Krentzman is a very good representative from the rail community and we thank you for considering his candidacy for this position.

Thank you very much.

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Executive Director

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