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Martin J. Oberman
Chairman
Surface Transportation Board

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RE: Notice of Passenger Rail Advisory Committee Vacancies Docket No. EP 774 (Sub-No. 1)

Chair Oberman,

I write in response to the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) request for nominations to serve on the Passenger Rail Advisory Committee (PRAC). As President of the Transportation Trades Department (TTD), AFL-CIO, I respectfully submit my nomination to serve in as the rail labor representative on the Committee.

TTD consists of 37 affiliate unions representing workers in all modes of transportation, including the totality of rail labor. TTD and our affiliates strongly support efforts to improve passenger rail service in the United States. My experience and expertise qualify me to represent the broad interests of rail labor, a critical stakeholder in our passenger rail system, on the Committee.

I was elected President of TTD in 2021. Our department focuses on federal legislation, regulatory matters, and policy issues that impact transportation workers. Prior to being elected President, I served as TTD's Secretary-Treasurer and Senior Legislative Representative and oversaw TTD's work in passenger rail, aviation, and procurement. In addition, I coordinate TTD's work to reform transportation procurement policy as a board member of the Jobs to Move America Coalition.

I am confident that I will effectively represent rail labor's perspective on the Committee which will bring valuable insights to the Committee's recommendations.

I affirm that I am willing to serve as a member of the PRAC in a representative capacity. I can be reached by email at gregr@tttd.org or by phone at (301) 802-4803.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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President

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