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Mr. Scott M. Zimmerman
Acting Director, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20472

Re: Ex Parte 730 (Sub-No. 1) Roster of Arbitrators -- Annual Update

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Please accept this as my notification that I wish to remain on the Board's roster of arbitrators and remain available to serve.

As requested in the Board's Order of December 4, I am attaching suggested updates to my biographical information.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Paul R. Hitchcock', is written over the typed name of the sender.

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Enclosure

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Supports attorneys in their representation of Class I and short line railroads and rail customers; formerly served as General Commerce Counsel, a vice president level position at CSX Transportation, Inc., responsible for matters before the Board, intercarrier arrangements, and all commercial matters involving railroad customers; experience with rate cases, unreasonable practice matters, line rationalization issues, carrier-shipper disputes, intercarrier disputes, and trackage rights agreements and disputes.

Participated in numerous arbitrations and mediations, including Board-sponsored mediations; taught course in railroad litigation and regulation at Florida Coastal School of Law; participated in the negotiation and writing of the original National Grain and Feed Association Rail Arbitration Rules and participated in several matters resolved under that process.

Fee: Between \$450-\$~~600~~625/hour, depending on the matter, or as otherwise agreed with the parties.