

February 4, 2022

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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Gulf Coast Passenger Service Between New Orleans and Mobile
STB Finance Docket No. 36496

Dear Ms. Brown:

I, Jim Searcy, am filing this notice of my intent to participate in the February 15, 2022 Gulf Coast hearing before the Board on behalf of the Economic Development Association of Alabama (“EDAA”). I request 10 minutes of speaking time.

I plan to testify to the impact on economic development in Alabama that would occur if freight rail service is negatively impacted by the commencement of Amtrak’s proposed Gulf Coast service. I also intend to testify with respect to the importance of the Port of Mobile to economic development in Alabama.

I will also provide my email address to the Board today via an email to Hearings@stb.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jim Searcy

Jim Searcy
Executive Director
Economic Development Association
of Alabama