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The Honorable Ann D. Begeman, Chair
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 9), Notice of Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council

Dear Chairman Begeman:

I am very pleased to voice my strong support for the nomination of Mr. Paul Delp to serve on the Surface Transportation Board's (STB's) Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council as an at-large (public interest) representative.

Mr. Delp is CEO of Lansdale Warehouse Company, Inc., a top-tier logistics provider located in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia. Specializing in sophisticated transportation solutions including cost-effective rail freight and other state-of-the-art practices, Lansdale Warehouse has solidified itself as one of Pennsylvania's most trusted third-party logistics firms under Mr. Delp's leadership.

Mr. Delp is a recognized leader within the Delaware Valley's extensive and multi-modal freight transportation community. As Chair of the Shippers Subcommittee of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's freight advisory committee, Mr. Delp is keenly aware of the genuine concerns of private citizens, individual communities, and local government. He is also entrusted with spearheading the agency's efforts to better integrate the needs of transportation receivers and shippers into the Metropolitan Planning Organization planning process.

I firmly believe that Mr. Delp's broad experience in balancing the needs of diverse stakeholders and his impeccable integrity and character uniquely qualify him to provide measured and useful input to the STB and the Congress on rail transportation policy issues from the perspective of the public.

Thank you very much for your consideration of Mr. Delp's nomination for the STB's Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council and please contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Theodore K. Dahlburg', is written over a horizontal line.

Theodore K. Dahlburg
Manager, Freight and Aviation Planning