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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

**Re: STB Docket No. FD 36472, CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc., et al.—
Control and Merger—Pan Am Systems, Inc., Pan Am Railways, Inc., Boston and
Maine Corporation, Maine Central Railroad Company, Northern Railroad, Pan Am
Southern LLC, Portland Terminal Company, Springfield Terminal Railway
Company, Stony Brook Railroad Company, and Vermont & Massachusetts
Railroad Company**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed please find a letter in support of the Application filed in the above-referenced
matter from Carrie Woerner, Member of the New York State Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anthony J. LaRocca

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CSX Transportation, Inc.*

Enclosures

cc: Louis E. Gitomer; All parties of record



CARRIE WOERNER
Assemblywoman 113th District
Saratoga County
Washington County

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July 22, 2021

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

Re: Docket No. FD 36472, *CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc.-Control and Merger-Pan Am Systems, Inc., et al.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

I write in support the application by CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc. (collectively "CSX") filed with the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") for authority to acquire Pan Am Systems, Inc. and its railroad subsidiaries, including its operating subsidiary, the Springfield Terminal Railroad Company ("Springfield Terminal").

Freight railroads play a vital role in connecting U.S. businesses, large and small, to markets around the world. They are the lifeblood for many of our communities, including those in my district.

According to the application submitted by CSX, its proposed acquisition will enhance the competitiveness of the Springfield Terminal. The merger offers the opportunity for single-line service to and from locations on 20,000 miles of the CSX rail system and over 1,200 miles operated by Springfield Terminal. Single-line CSX service offers best-in-class service with new standards of service performance with higher velocity, faster equipment turns, and greater consistency. CSX will also enhance competition through lower costs, better service and improved access to the rail network in the eastern United States.

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I support this proposed acquisition and believe my constituents will benefit from its adoption. I respectfully ask the Board to give CSX's request its full and fair consideration, consistent with applicable statutes and regulations. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carrie WZ", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Carrie Woerner
Member, New York State Assembly
113th Assembly District
Saratoga & Washington Counties

Cc: CSX Transportation, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused this Letter in Docket No. FD-36472, *CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc.—Control and Merger—Pan Am Systems, Inc., Pan Am Railways, Inc., Boston and Maine Corporation, Maine Central Railroad Company, Northern Railroad, Pan Am Southern LLC, Portland Terminal Company, Springfield Terminal Railway Company, Stony Brook Railroad Company, and Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad Company*, to be served electronically or by first class mail, postage pre-paid, on all parties of record in this proceeding.

/s/ Sally Mordi

Sally Mordi
*Attorney for CSX Corporation and
CSX Transportation, Inc.*

August 6, 2021