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The Honorable Martin Oberman
Chairman
United States Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 14) – RSTAC Small Railroad Vacancies

Dear Chairman Oberman,

I am writing to apply to fill one of the vacancies as a Surface Transportation Board Small Railroad Representative to the Railroad-Shipper Advisory Council (RSTAC). As my attached resume will show I feel I am well qualified to fill one of these seats and to perform the government advisory role envisioned by Congress in the creation of the RSTAC.

I have nearly 48 years of experience in the railroad industry in the areas of executive management, operations, engineering, finance, marketing, strategic planning, government advocacy and public relations. My career entails 22 years with Class I rail lines while my last 25 years have been served with short line railroads. I possess a thorough understanding of the railroad industry from both a domestic and international standpoint through involvement in northeast and west coast U.S. ports development and intermodalism.

I was fascinated by the railroad industry on day one of my career and remain as fascinated today as when I started. My desire is to continue to contribute to its vitality and evolution, which is why I am interested in serving on the RSTAC.

I am a US citizen and am willing to serve as an uncompensated RSTAC member for the three-year term effective immediately upon appointment. Thank you for considering me to fill one of these seats.

Sincerely,

