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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 am writing on behalf of Hub Group, Inc. ("Hub Group") to support the application by CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc. (collectively "CSX") filed with the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") on February 25, 2021 seeking authority to acquire Pan Am Systems, Inc. and its railroad subsidiaries, including its operating subsidiary, the Springfield Terminal Railroad Company.

I am Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Hub Group, a leading supply chain solutions provider and one of the key Intermodal service providers in North America. As a major carrier to / from Boston and the New England market, we utilize Norfolk Southern's direct Intermodal rail services to/from Ayer. The Norfolk Southern's services help us to offer New England shippers competitive, economical options for their shipping needs throughout the country.

According to the application submitted by CSX, the proposed transaction will preserve critical access for Norfolk Southern to New England. Our understanding is that the agreement reached between CSX and Norfolk Southern will preserve competitive rail options and will increase fluidity of rail operations in New England. We anticipate these competitive options would be a key benefit of the proposed transaction. Importantly for Hub Group, we understand that the proposed transaction will significantly expand intermodal rail transportation in New England by facilitating a clear double-stacked route on Norfolk Southern and on CSX.

Hub Group supports the proposed transaction and we believe our business, along with our customers, will benefit from its adoption. We 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 that reads 'David P. Yeager'.

David P. Yeager
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

CC: Parties of Record