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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration

Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001
Via: e-Filing

Re: **Notice of Intent to Participate**

Growth in the Freight Rail Industry, Docket No. EP 775

Dear Ms. Brown,

In response to the Surface Transportation Board's July 9, 2024, decision in the above captioned proceeding, the undersigned respectfully notifies the Board of his intent to participate in the public hearing to be held on September 16-17, 2024.

I respectfully request **5 minutes** to present testimony.

The testimony which shall be presented will address challenges to growing freight traffic on Class III rail carriers by means of developing new intermodal service offerings in the current regulatory environment.

I look forward to the opportunity to provide testimony to the Board on this important matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Strohmeier /s/

CNJ Rail Corporation
Railroad Restorations, Inc.