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



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Re: Docket No. EP730 (Sub - No. 1)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please consider this my application for inclusion on the roster of arbitrators in accordance with the Board's Decision served December 2, 2016 in the above captioned proceeding.

I have over 30 years of experience as a lawyer in matters relating to rail transportation. During the 1970s, I served as a lawyer for Consolidated Rail Corporation and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company in connection with the acquisition or abandonment of various rail lines in the Northeastern United States. As a partner in Vuono & Gray and since 1997 in my own law firm, I have represented numerous rail carriers and other clients with interest in rail transportation matters including regulatory issues before the Board, transactional matters involving the acquisition, sale and abandonment of rail assets and related litigation. I have also represented various parties in recreational trail transactions. I have served as general counsel for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company and for the North Shore Railroad Companies.

I have also served as an arbitrator or mediator in various rail transportation cases including rail crossing cases before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

My contact information is set forth above. My hourly rate for service as an arbitrator would be \$250.00.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or require any further information. Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD R. WILSON, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard R. Wilson".

Richard R. Wilson, Esq.

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