



ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA RAILROAD, INC.

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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W., Room #100
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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RE: STB Docket No AB-1296X

Ms. Brown:

Arkansas-Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. ("AOK"), OFA Offeror herein, hereby requests that the Board order Board-sponsored Mediation of this matter. Given the interests of the Rail Authority, the community, and a number of potential shippers, AOK feels a mediation is appropriate to allow for the exploration of all options to resolve this matter to the satisfaction of the various interested parties.

I have been authorized to state that the North East Tennessee Railroad Authority joins in this request.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Daniel A. LaKemper

General Counsel.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this letter was served electronically on October 24, 2020, to each of the parties of record at their email addresses of record in this proceeding

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