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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, DC 20006

Re: EP 730 (Sub No. 1) – **Annual Update for Continued Inclusion on Roster of Arbitrators**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served on September 30, 2016, as corrected on October 11, 2016, the Board adopted modified rules for creating and maintaining a roster of arbitrators.¹ In a subsequent decision served Dec. 2, 2016, the Board sought applications from all interested persons who wished to be included on the initial arbitration roster to be established by the Board.² On January 17, 2017, I submitted an application setting forth my qualifications and requesting inclusion on the arbitrators' roster to be established. The Board named me to its roster of arbitrators in a decision served on February 23, 2017.³ For 2018, 2019, and 2020, I again requested and was again included in the arbitrators' roster established by the Board.⁴

Recently, in a decision served December 3, 2020, the Board sought new applications for inclusion on the roster and requested that existing arbitrators provide an update, to the extent necessary, to the biographical information on file, and confirm continued interest and availability

¹ See Revisions to Arbitration Procedures, EP 730, slip op. at 3-4 (STB served Oct. 11, 2016).

² See Revisions to Arbitration Procedures, EP 730 (Sub-No. 1) (STB served Dec. 2, 2016).

³ See Revisions to Arbitration Procedures, EP 730 (Sub-No. 1) (STB served Feb. 23, 2017).

⁴ See Roster of Arbitrators – Annual Update, EP 730 (Sub-No. 1) (STB served Feb. 14, 2018, Feb. 27, 2019 (as corrected March 28, 2019), and Feb. 13, 2020).

for 2021. Please consider this correspondence as notice of my continued availability for inclusion on the roster of arbitrators consistent with the Board's decision served December 3, 2020. My biographical and hourly rate information on file with the Board remains accurate. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail or telephone.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Donald I. Baker*

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cc: Parties of Record