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The Honorable Martin J. Oberman
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Dear Chairman Oberman,

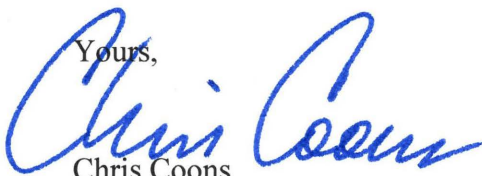
I understand Mr. Mark Rosner, the President and CEO of Carload Express and the Delmarva Central Railroad (DCR), has been nominated for one of the vacant small railroad positions to serve on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC). I am very glad Mark was nominated, and I am writing because I am confident Mark Rosner would be a knowledgeable small railroad representative on the RSTAC.

Mark's professional background in the railroad industry, both in the United States and internationally, brings a unique perspective. I have been impressed by his work with regional and Class I railroads on the Delmarva Peninsula. The Class III railroads he manages stretch through five different states--including my home state of Delaware. Under Mark's leadership, his railroads helped provide the transportation of various products and materials essential for the agricultural, energy, industrial, and manufacturing sectors of our economy.

I was glad to work with Senator Carper and other elected officials in the region to support their successful USDOT CRISI grant that will help upgrade three older bridges and miles of other infrastructure in Delaware and Maryland. Mark and DCR have continued to invest and expand the miles of track managed on the Delmarva because they work hard to grow the business on those lines and operate safely. Mark and DCR are committed to helping their stakeholders grow, and I am grateful to them for helping a number of companies grow and even move to Delaware.

I hope you believe Mark would be an excellent addition to the RSTAC, and I thank you for considering his candidacy.

Yours,



Chris Coons
United States Senator