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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

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Re: Docket No. FD 36472, *CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc.-
Control and Merger-Pan Am Systems, Inc., et al.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am Bruce Ridley, Senior Vice President-Environmental, Health & Safety and Operational Services with Packaging Corporation of America (PCA), located at 1 N Field Court, Lake Forest, IL.

PCA is a premier box manufacturer and packaging solutions company. We use the Springfield Terminal Railroad Company ("Springfield Terminal") to terminate traffic at our Northampton, MA box plant for movements of inbound pulpboard from various mills across the country. The merger of Springfield Terminal into CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") will expand the single-line railroad service from PCA mills to our Northampton plant.

PCA looks forward to the improved service that we will receive from CSXT following the approval by the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") of the merger of Springfield Terminal into CSXT. We welcome the level of infrastructure investment that CSXT has deemed necessary over the past several years in order to implement its dynamic operating model. We also look forward to availing ourselves of the unprecedented visibility into our supply chain through the ShipCSX platform that will enable us to track and manage our shipments with much greater precision and confidence.

PCA will explore and implement new supply chain solutions and market opportunities with the CSXT Sales and Marketing team. We expect to enhance our competitiveness through lower costs, better service and improved access to the North American rail network through single-line CSXT best-in-class rail service.

PCA supports the proposed merger and requests that the Board expeditiously approve the acquisition of Pan Am Systems and its subsidiaries by CSXT.

Sincerely yours,

Cc: CSX Transportation, Inc.