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The Honorable Senator Susan M. Collins
413 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-1904

Dear Senator Collins,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding CSX Transportation, Inc. – Control and Merger – Pan Am Systems, Inc., Docket No. FD 36472. I appreciate hearing your views on this matter, including the potential impacts on freight and passenger rail service in Maine.

As you may be aware, on May 26, 2021, the Board ruled on the completeness of the applicants' merger application, finding that it did not include sufficient evidence related to market analysis. However, the decision expressly permitted the applicants to file a revised application and provided guidance on the information that should be included. On May 28, 2021, the applicants submitted a letter informing the Board of their intent to file a revised application by July 1, 2021. Because this case is pending, I cannot comment further. However, please be assured that the Board will fully consider all public comments and submissions in this proceeding.

A copy of your letter has been placed in the public docket for this proceeding. If you or your staff have any further questions about this case, please contact Mr. Michael Higgins, Acting Director of the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Oberman
Chairman