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The Honorable Richard E. Neal
Chairman
House Committee on Ways and Means
372 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Neal,

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.

As you may be aware, on July 1, 2021, the applicants in this proceeding filed a revised merger application, which was accepted as complete by the Board on July 30th. The Board's recent decision accepting the application establishes a procedural schedule for the proceeding, including deadlines for additional filings by the applicants, a period for public comment on the transportation merits as well as a period for environmental comments, and a deadline for a final Board decision.

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. 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