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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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

Docket No. FD 36472 (Sub-No. 5)
Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC d/b/a Berkshire & Eastern
Railroad -- Operation of Property of Another Rail Carrier --
Pan Am Southern LLC and Springfield Terminal Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Attached for filing in the above-captioned proceedings is the **Notice of Intent to Participate of Pioneer Valley Railroad Company, Inc.** (PVRR-1), dated August 20, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.
Thank you for your assistance on this matter. Kind regards.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Thomas J. Litwiler*

Thomas J. Litwiler
Attorney for Pioneer Valley
Railroad Company, Inc.

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Attachment

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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-- CONTROL AND MERGER --
PAN AM SYSTEMS, INC., PAN AM RAILWAYS, INC., BOSTON AND MAINE
CORPORATION, MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NORTHERN RAILROAD,
PAN AM SOUTHERN LLC, PORTLAND TERMINAL COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD
TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY, STONY BROOK RAILROAD COMPANY
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE OF
PIONEER VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, INC.**

Pioneer Valley Railroad Company, Inc. ("PVRR") hereby provides notice of its intent to participate as a party of record in the above-captioned proceedings.

PVRR is a Class III rail carrier and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pinsky Railroad Company. PVRR owns and operates approximately 31 miles of track serving customers between Westfield and Holyoke, Massachusetts, including warehouse and transloading facilities of its sister company, Railroad Distribution Services, Inc. ("RDS"). PVRR's only rail interchanges are at Westfield with CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), and at Holyoke with Pan Am Southern LLC ("PAS"). PAS is jointly-owned by Boston and Maine Corporation, a subsidiary of Pan Am Railways, Inc. ("Pan Am"), and Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS"), and is operated by Springfield Terminal Railway Company ("ST"), another Pan Am subsidiary. Through its interchange with PAS, PVRR and its customers currently have neutral linehaul access to NS.

In these proceedings, CSXT proposes to acquire the Pan Am rail system, including ST and Pan Am's ownership interest in PAS, and further proposes that operation of PAS be assumed by Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC d/b/a Berkshire & Eastern Railroad, a subsidiary of Genesee & Wyoming Inc. PVRR has a significant interest in the proposed transactions, and intends to actively participate in these proceedings to assure its interests and those of its customers are adequately represented and considered.

WHEREFORE, PVRR respectfully requests that it be added as a party of record and its undersigned counsel be placed on the service lists for these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas J. Litwiler

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of August, 2021, a copy of the foregoing **Notice of Intent to Participate of Pioneer Valley Railroad Company, Inc. (PVRR-1)** was served by electronic mail upon all parties of record in these proceedings.

/s/ Thomas J. Litwiler

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