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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Docket No. FD 36472, CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc., et al.—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, and Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Board's decision served on December 10, 2021 in the above-referenced proceeding, the Lewiston-Auburn Railroad Company ("LARC") hereby gives notice that Mr. Jonathan LaBonte, President of LARC, intends to participate in the public hearing scheduled for January 13, 2022. LARC requests that Mr. LaBonte be allowed 5 minutes to address the Board. Mr. LaBonte will discuss the long-standing regional economic development planning and investment associated with intermodal activity in this region of Maine, the relevance of this transaction to on-going efforts to retain and attract private investment along our rail corridor, and the additional opportunities that may emerge with expanded market access.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan P. LaBonte
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CC: LARC Board of Directors

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