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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Proceedings
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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, I hereby gives notice that I, State Senator Patrick M. O'Connor of Massachusetts, intend to participate in the public hearing scheduled for January 13, 2022. I request that I be allowed 5 minutes to address the Board. I will discuss the benefits of the proposed transaction for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Patrick. M O'Connor

Senator Patrick M. O'Connor
State Senator – Plymouth and Norfolk
Commonwealth of Massachusetts