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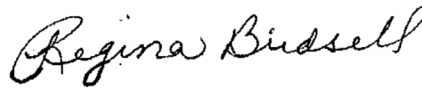
Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Proceedings
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

**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, Regina Birdsell, New Hampshire State Senator representing District 19, hereby give notice that I 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 why I believe the proposed transaction will be beneficial for New Hampshire and the New England region.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Regina Birdsell".

State Senator Regina Birdsell
New Hampshire Senate District 19