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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Gulf Coast Passenger Service Between New Orleans and Mobile
STB Finance Docket No. 36496

Dear Ms. Brown:

My name is Greg Canfield and I serve as the Secretary of Alabama's Department of Commerce. I am filing this notice of my intent to participate in the February 15, 2022 Gulf Coast hearing before the Board. I request 10 minutes of speaking time.

My testimony will center on the potential negative impact to economic development if sufficient infrastructure is not in place to keep rail traffic fluid in the state and in particular into and out of the Port of Mobile.

I will also provide my email address to the Board today via an email to Hearings@stb.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Greg Canfield

Greg Canfield
Secretary
Alabama Dept. of Commerce