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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration
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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:

I, Michael Rath, am filing this notice of my intent to participate in the February 15, 2022 Gulf Coast hearing before the Board on behalf of Darling Ingredients, Inc. I request 5 minutes of speaking time.

Darling is joint owner in the nation's largest renewable diesel facility in America. This facility, known as Diamond Green Diesel, is located in Norco, LA. We handle feedstock for renewable diesel, used cooking oils and other commodities for customers that ship by rail throughout the U.S. My testimony will cover Darling's concerns associated with the introduction of passenger trains without additional infrastructure on the Gulf Coast Corridor and how that will impact our business.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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