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Ms. Mai Dinh
Director
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: Docket No. EP 730 (Sub-No. 1), Revisions to Arbitration Procedures

Dear Ms. Dinh:

Please accept this letter and attachment as my request for inclusions in the Board's list of potential arbitrators. I think that my experience in private business transactions, agriculture, and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) throughout my legal career would provide the experience necessary for acceptance to the Board's roster.

Please accept my apologies for this late-filing for such a request for inclusion. I understand that the deadline for such a request was January 19, 2023. I was not made aware of this deadline until today due to my own ignorance. I however, have noticed that the Roster of Arbitrators contains only five (5) listed arbitrators and therefore believe that your consideration of my late-filed application would be in the best interest of the program so as to provide potential users with additional options or arbitrators in potential future tribunals.

Should you need any additional information, clarification or anything at all, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Ross B. Russell is the Managing Attorney and owner of Law Offices of Ross Russell, PC and Russell ADR Group. Prior to that, he served as an Attorney at Lone Star Legal Aid in Waco, Texas and Hampton & Associates in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Russell received a B.S. in Liberal Studies of Tarleton State University in Texas and a J.D. from Texas A&M University School of Law. He is admitted to the Bars of Texas, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Washington DC.

During his years of practice Mr. Russell has as a Mediator and Arbitrator in a variety of cases involving, business contracts, transportation contracts, joint operating agreements, intellectual property disputes, real property disputes, international shipping and commerce, tax rate disputes, business valuation, securities law disputes, commodities law disputes, health care disputes, and many others. Mr. Russell's experience as arbitrator includes his service as lead arbitrator in more than five hundred (500) arbitrations in locations spanning from Texas to Thailand.

Mr. Russell is also a member of the International Bar Association, the American Bar Association, a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a Member of the American Arbitration Association, a Fellow of the Asian Institute for Alternative Dispute Resolution, a Senior Fellow of the Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Centre, and a Fellow of Prime Dispute. Mr. Russell regularly gives and attends arbitration and ADR trainings, CLEs and other events.

Mr. Russell's rate for serving as an arbitrator is \$375/hour plus expenses. Remote arbitration technology is available and Mr. Russell has extensive experience with conducting such proceedings remotely, thus minimizing any travel expenses.

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CURRENT POSITIONS:

Managing Attorney/Independent Arbitrator – Law Offices of Ross Russell, P.C.
Waco, Texas, USA

Law Professor – University of North Texas School of Law
Dallas, Texas, USA

EDUCATION

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Advanced Certificate in International Arbitration)
Advanced International Arbitration Course; &
Accelerated Route to Member Course

Texas A&M School of Law (JD)
Graduated #5 in class - top 12%
Bar Excellence Award (highest Bar score of A&M grads)

Texas A&M, Central Texas (27 graduate hours of History & Political Science Courses)
4.0 GPA

Tarleton State University (B.S.)
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

McLennan Community College, (A.A.S.)
Associate of Applied Science in Music Performance

ARBITRATION

Arbitration Panel – USCIB (ICC Court)

Arbitration List (eligible for appointments) – London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

Arbitration Panel – Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts – Property Tax Division

Arbitration Panel – National Futures Association (NFA)

Arbitration Panel – Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)

Arbitration List (eligible for appointments) – Swiss Chambers Arbitration Institute (SCAI)

Arbitration List (eligible for appointments) – Deutsche Institution Fur Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS)

Arbitration Panel – International Expedited Arbitration Centre (IEAC)

Arbitration Panel – Georgia International Arbitration Centre (GIAC)

Arbitration List (eligible for appointments) – World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Arbitration Panel – Construction Dispute Resolution Services (CDRS)

Arbitration Panel – American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA)

Arbitration List (eligible for appointments) - Ljubljana Arbitration Centre (LAC)

Foreign Arbitrators Panel – Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC)

Arbitration Panel – Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)

Arbitration Panel – Texas Department of Insurance, IDR Healthcare Arbitration

Ad Hoc Arbitrations

MEDIATION

Mediation Panel – American Health Lawyers Association

Mediation List – World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Ad Hoc Mediations

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Member

Texas State Bar College – Member

Texas Association of Mediators – Member

Swiss Arbitration Association – Member

Swedish Arbitration Association – Member

Deutsche Institution Fur Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit – Member

Association of International Arbitrators – Member

American Health Lawyers Association – Member

Waco-McLennan County Bar Association – Member

State Bar of Texas – Member

State Bar of North Dakota – Member

Bar of DC – Member

State Bar of Minnesota – Member

USCIB Arbitration Committee – Member

American Bar Association – Member
Dispute Resolution Committee – Member

International Bar Association – Member
Arbitration Committee – Member

TRAINING

Arbitrator Training – Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

International Arbitrator Training – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Certificate, *Basic 40-Hour Mediation* Course, Mediation Dynamics (satisfies Texas statutory alternative dispute resolution training requirements)

Annual continuing professional education and training in alternative dispute resolution for the Texas Association of Mediators and the State Bar of Texas

Experience as a Mediator presiding over 225 mediations

Experience as an Arbitrator presiding over 525 arbitrations