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Dear Chairman Oberman and Esteemed Members of the Board,

My name is Brandon Denucci, and I am a National Vice President for the American Train Dispatchers Association. Please accept this letter as notice of my desire to fill a labor representative position on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Committee (RSTAC) pursuant to STB Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 16).

My experience in the rail industry dates from September of 2007 when I was hired by Norfolk Southern as a Train Dispatcher in its Harrisburg Division Train Dispatching Office. During my tenure with Norfolk Southern, I served in the capacity as Train Dispatcher and Assistant Chief Train Dispatcher on both the Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Divisions. My responsibilities included the safe and expeditious movement of rail traffic across my territory, which at one point or another stretched from Cleveland, Ohio east across Pennsylvania and New York to New Jersey, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the Delmarva Peninsula. Additionally, I attended Penn State University where I have studied logistics and labor and employment relations.

My experience in the rail industry uniquely qualifies me to serve on the Committee. As a Train Dispatcher, my role required interaction with all facets of railroad operations including train operation, track and signal maintenance, crew management, and operational planning. I am able to speak firsthand to the effects of capacity constraints resulting from infrastructure and equipment availability and how they impact train performance on a day-to-day basis, as well as the value of constructive communication between suppliers, railroads, and their customers. As a national labor representative, my interaction with both Class I railroads and short lines provides a rare perspective on the challenges faced by the nation's rail network.

I greatly appreciate the Board's consideration, and I fully commit to serving on the Committee to the best of my ability if select.

Respectfully,

Brandon M. Denucci, Vice President
American Train Dispatchers Association