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Ms. Mai. T. Dinh
Director, Office of Proceedings
U.S. Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: EP 526 (Sub-No. 16)
Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council Vacancies

Dear Ms. Dinh:

Pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) February 3, 2023 decision in the above-captioned matter, I submit a nomination on behalf of Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) for the vacancy of a large railroad representative to the STB's Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC).

NSR respectfully submits for consideration the nomination of Mr. James (Leggett) Kitchin, the Vice President for Industrial Products and Coal at NSR. He has the responsibility for marketing efforts in the commodities of agriculture and forest products, metals and construction, chemicals, and coal. This also includes overseeing the field sales, customer operations and operations support teams for these commodity markets. Mr. Kitchin has been employed with NSR since 2011 and has held a number of leadership positions in Intermodal, Industrial Products and Coal. Prior to joining NSR, he was an investment banker. He holds a bachelor's degree from Washington & Lee University and an MBA from the University of Virginia.

Mr. Kitchin's role and background make him well suited to serve on the RSTAC. I have conferred with Mr. Kitchin and, if his nomination is accepted, he has agreed to fulfill the commitments of service on the RSTAC effective immediately upon appointment.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Thomas E. Zoeller'.

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