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Kristen Nunnally
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 2)
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 2)

Dear Ms. Nunnally;

Please receive this letter as notice of my interest in applying for one of the two open positions representing Class II and III railroads on the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Council (RETAC), for a term ending September 30, 2026.

Candidate Name: Peter V. "Doc" Claussen

Position: Vice President, Gulf & Ohio Railways

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Representation: I seek to represent the interests of Class II and III railroads to the Advisory Council.

Summary: I have been with Gulf & Ohio Railways for 17 years. In that time, we have developed and built transload terminals for ethanol, biodiesel, propane, and butane both under our ownership and in conjunction with the customers. We routinely handle all of these products plus other hazardous materials. Additionally, since 2015 I have served in various leadership positions at the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA), most recently as its Chair and immediate past Chair.

I, Peter V. Claussen, do hereby represent that I am willing and able to serve as a representative for Class II and III Railroads to RETAC for the entirety of the three-year term, and I greatly appreciate your consideration of this application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,