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

RE: Application to serve on Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee

The following information is in furtherance of my application to serve on the Rail Energy Advisory Committee:

1. Business contact information: a) Robert L. Bach, President and Chief Operating Officer, Rio Grande Pacific Corporation, 6100 Southwest Blvd., Suite 320, Fort Worth, Texas 76109
Email: rbach@rgpc.com Cell phone: 817-360-7484
2. If selected to serve, I would represent the short line rail industry. Rio Grand Pacific Corporation owns and operates 4 short line railroads: Nebraska Central Railroad Company, New Orleans & Gulf Coast Railway, Idaho Northern & Pacific Railroad Co. and Wichita, Tillman & Jackson Railway Co., all of which are Class III railroads. RGPC also operates the Denton County Transportation Authority "A" line commuter rail operation.
3. I have served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Rio Grande Pacific Corporation since 2011. Prior to that, I was an attorney for the Felhaber Law Firm in Minneapolis. In my role for the law firm, I represented many short line railroads in a variety of matters. Among the railroads I represented were the Red River Valley and Western Railroad, the Twin Cities and Western Railroad, the Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific Railroad, the Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad, the Minnesota Commercial Railway and the Rio Grande Pacific railroads.
4. I am willing to serve as a member of RETAC.
5. If selected, I agree to serve in a representative capacity.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Bach