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Ms. Cynthia Brown, Chief
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Docket No. EP 670 (Sub 2)
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RE: Docket No. EP 670 (Sub No. 1), Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

Dear Ms. Brown:

I would like to support the nomination of Rob Zmudka to the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RTEAC) as a representative for private car owners, car lessors, or car manufacturers.

Mr. Zmudka has over three decades of experience in the railcar leasing industry. He is currently Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Rail North America for GATX. GATX is a global provider of railcar leasing and railcar service to customers throughout North America, Europe, and India. I have personally worked with Rob over twenty years throughout my career with BNSF, especially in the energy markets – ethanol, fracking, and now renewable diesel. Rob is highly respected and brings a lot of credibility to the marketplace for understanding the railcar markets, how energy markets work and for his numerous relationships.

Mr. Zmudka would bring great insight and perspective to the RETAC committee through his knowledge, his unique perspective of the rail industry as a railcar lessor and his customer interactions. Please accept this recommendation for his nomination to the RETAC committee.

Sincerely,

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