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January 18, 2024

Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Docket No. EP 774 (Sub-No. 1)
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C., 20423-0001

Subject: Surface Transportation Board Passenger Rail Advisory Committee Nomination

To whom it may concern,

It is an extraordinary honor to submit this letter of nomination for Rob Troup, STV senior vice president, to serve as an at-large candidate with the STB Passenger Rail Advisory Committee. With more than 40 years of rail and transit experience representing passenger rail interests as both an operator and constructor, Rob is an ideal candidate for this integral committee. He will be representing the interests of developers of new intercity passenger rail lines other than Amtrak.

I have known Rob for 30 years. He is a high character, high caliber individual who is both technically proficient and emotionally intelligent – allowing him to deliver crucial infrastructure projects for systems such as New York MTA, MARTA and WMATA, while building trust with stakeholders and communities through lasting relationships. He has a diverse background encompassing leadership roles within the public and private sectors, providing him with a unique perspective for establishing “new starts” operations, reestablishing passenger rail on existing systems, improving in-line service with new stations and increased capacity, and operating these systems in an executive role.

Rob’s membership and participation in the STB PRAC will support the committee’s mission of service and excellence in passenger rail for years to come. Please accept this letter as a representation that Rob is willing to serve as a member of PRAC, and as Rob’s agreement to serve in a representative capacity. To contact Rob, you can reach him at robert.troup@stvinc.com or call him at 484-883-5466.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Kelly', written over a horizontal line.



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January 12, 2024

Greg Kelly
Chief Executive Officer
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Re: Surface Transportation Board – Passenger Rail Advisory Committee Nomination
(STB – PRAC) Docket No. EP 774 (Sub-No. 1)

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I sincerely appreciate consideration as one of the “at-large” candidate nominees for the STB PRAC. It would certainly be a privilege to utilize my over forty years of rail and transit experience to represent passenger rail interests before the Board. Having worked as both an operator and constructor on multiple systems, which include “shared use” right-of-way, I have the unique perspective on establishing “new start” operation, reestablishing passenger rail on existing systems, improving in-line service with new stations and increased capacity, and operating these systems in an executive role.

This confirms that I am willing to serve on a representative of the STB PRAC should my nomination be accepted.

Thank you,

Rob Troup

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GENERAL EXPERIENCE:

Over forty years in the railroad and public transportation industry focusing on developing comprehensive multi-mode solutions to improve transit infrastructure and services. Significant experience managing high density transit operations and construction in congested urban environments. Strong skills in managing the political environment to ensure stakeholders support daily operations and long-term goals. Experienced at negotiating complex agreements between private and public entities as well as between other carriers and governmental agencies. Significant focus throughout my career in the area of safety and security.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

STV, Inc. September 2023 - Present

Sr. Vice President Program Manager – Responsible for establishing program management of transportation agency’s construction and operational projects. Work closely with State and Federal authorities for reporting of key performance metrics. Provide support for operational readiness for transit and RR new starts. Business development and maintaining client trust.

New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority September 2018 – July 2023

President – Grand Central Madison Operating Company – Executive responsible for the station operations and maintenance for the Grand Central Madison Concourse. Responsible for the execution and overall management of a \$100 Mil annual contract for the facility O&M of the LIRR Madison Concourse at Grand Central and Right-of-Way facilities including fire life safety.

Sr. Vice President / Program Executive Capital Construction and Delivery – East Side Access

East Side Access (ESA) is a mega-scale infrastructure project (\$11.1 Billion) providing Long Island Rail Road trains direct service into Grand Central Terminal. Executive management of the overall program which included nine major rail / facility construction contracts. Oversight of design engineering, construction management, and project finance and controls. Portfolio of contract cost during my tenure was \$3.5 Billion over 5 years.

Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority September 2017 – September 2018

Deputy General Manager / Deputy CEO – MARTA operates transit rail services, bus and access transit services throughout the greater Atlanta metropolitan region.

Responsibilities

Executive management of all aspects of MARTA’s transit operations, maintenance and capital program execution including bus, rail, access services and Atlanta Streetcar. Operational budget - \$750Mil (annual). Capital budget - \$600 Mil (annual). Organization consisted of over 4000 employees both represented and non-represented. Position also had oversight of Human Resources, Labor Relations, Information Technology, Engineering, Information Security, Police and Capital Delivery.

HNTB CORPORATION April 2016 – September 2017

Vice President Northeast Region – HNTB is a full-service engineering / consulting firm.

Responsible for client development, marketing, management of engineering and designs for rail and

transit properties within the Northeast region. Project accountability for cost, completion, and profitability. Provide reporting for governmental and operating agencies. Provide multiple transportation discipline services across a wide-range of client objectives including operations analysis, systems engineering, and major program management.

Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority August 2010 – February 2016

Deputy General Manager Operations – Responsible for all aspects of rail and accessibility transit services (MetroAccess). Organization consists of over 8500 employees. Average daily rail ridership exceeds 750,000 daily trips. The DGMO manages and executes a \$1.1 billion operations budget and the Authority wide \$1 billion capital budget. Position reports directly to the CEO (March 2013 – February 2016)

Assistant General Manager, Transit Infrastructure – Manage all aspects of maintenance and engineering of the rail infrastructure, railcars and Authority owned facilities. Includes a workforce of over 4000 employees, including labor and professional unions and non-represented employees. Develop strategic plans as well as the daily operational considerations. (July 2012 – March 2013)

Chief Engineer, Infrastructure Services (WMATA) – Provide overall direction and management for WMATA infrastructure engineering, infrastructure renewal program, major capital projects and adjacent construction. Position is responsible for execution of approximately \$300 Million annual budget for Capital Improvement Project. (August 2010 – March 2012)

Burns Engineering, Inc. March, 2010 – August, 2010

Manager Signals – Responsible for the development of a signal engineering business unit. Charged with business development, market research, coordination of new client base and profit/loss analysis. Provided engineering services for Amtrak, NJ Transit, River LINE and HBLRT.

SYSTRA Consulting, Inc. 1996 – 2010

Assistant Vice President - General management of engineering professionals engaged in services related to the design, construction and management of railroad systems. Project accountability for cost, completion, and profitability. Provided reporting for governmental and operating agencies.

National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) 1979 - 1996

Systems Manager - Responsible for program management of all signal, communication, electric traction, and track projects on Amtrak's New York division. Managed all phases of engineering and construction throughout the New York Metropolitan Region. (1990 – 1996)

Construction Engineer/Designer Communication and Signals - Responsible for the management of personnel engaged in the installation and design of signal networks on the northeast corridor. (1985 – 1990)

Signal Technician / Track Foremen - Construction and maintenance of track and signal networks (1979 – 1985)

EDUCATION:

Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL – A.A.S. *Business Administration*
Delaware Technical and Community College, Stanton, DE – *Engineering Technology*
NRPC Electronics Technician Certification – Philadelphia, PA

REGISTRATIONS:

Engineering Technician – UK Engineering Council