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

RE: Docket No. EP 774 (Sub-No. 1), *NOTICE OF PASSENGER RAIL ADVISORY VACANCIES*

Dear Surface Transportation Board Members,

I am reaching out to express my interest in serving as an "At-Large" representative on the Passenger Rail Advisory Committee (PRAC), specifically in a "representative capacity," to provide the committee with insights from labor unions within the rail industry. I am the Director of Safety for the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (BMWED-IBT). With 26 years of experience in the railroad industry, I have a deep understanding of passenger rail operations and design.

BMWED-IBT is the recognized collective bargaining representative for railroad maintenance of way employees across various railroads in the United States. Our representation extends to those involved in inspecting, installing, constructing, repairing, maintaining, and operating railroad tracks and bridges on Class I railroads, Amtrak, many Class 2 railroads, and passenger and commuter service railroads.

I am enthusiastic about contributing my expertise to the PRAC and am committed to serving in a representative capacity. My contact information is as follows:

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I appreciate your consideration of my application and look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the work of the Passenger Rail Advisory Committee.

With kind regards,

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Roy Morrison is the Director of Safety for the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the IBT (BMWED).

Roy worked for Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) between 1996 and 2015 as a Track Laborer, Equipment Operator, Track Foreman, and Track Inspector. He worked over most of UPRR's northern system. Spending 11 years traveling on the system production gangs (SPG) and eight years working local forces out of Spokane, WA.

He began working for the BMWED in January 2015, where he has held several positions including:

- Western Region Internal Organizer.
- Western Region Lead Organizer.
- National Safety and Legislative Assistant in Washington D.C.
- Presently, National Director of Safety in Washington D.C.

In his role as BMWED's Director of Safety, Roy is the safety representative for railroad maintenance of way employees who inspect, install, construct, repair, maintain, and operate railroad tracks and railroad bridges on all Class I freight railroads, many passenger railroads such as Amtrak, METRA, New Jersey Transit, Southern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority as well as many Class 2 and other passenger service railroads in the United States.

Roy is responsible for preparing safety testimony and presentations at hearings and inquisitions and before policy and lawmaking bodies, including The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), and the U.S. Congress. As the Director of Safety, he is a voting member of the Rail Safety Advisory Committee and the Surface Transportation Safety Advisory Committee. And is responsible for researching and filing comments to the Federal Docket on Notices of Proposed Rulemakings (NPRM) and railroad requests for waivers from federal safety laws and regulations.

The goals of the BMWED's Safety Department are (1) to assist BMWED members and officers in addressing safety related matters and (2) to improve the health and safety conditions under which BMWED members work through a combination of regulatory oversight, federal rulemaking, labor/management collaboration, membership safety, and safety and health education and training.