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The Honorable Martin J. Oberman, Chairman
United States Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20423

Re: Docket No. EP 774, *Notice of Passenger Rail Advisory Committee Vacancies*

Dear Chairman Oberman:

I write to express CSX Transportation, Inc.'s support for the nomination of Andrew Fox to serve as a member of the Surface Transportation Board's Passenger Rail Advisory Committee ("PRAC").

Mr. Fox is a career railroader who is very familiar with the operational complexities and challenges that arise when freight and passenger rail share a corridor. He has served as an operations officer overseeing commuter and inter-city passenger service for freight carriers and understands well a host railroad's obligations to provide passenger trains with the priority they need to serve the traveling public well. Although he is nominated for an at-large representative position, Mr. Fox also understands the perspectives of rail labor, as he was a conductor and brakeman before moving into management positions. Mr. Fox has been successful in navigating the complexities of passenger and freight rail in the Chicago region where he has a strong reputation for operational strengths. We here at CSX have confidence in Mr. Fox's ability to contribute to PRAC the perspectives of a number of stakeholder groups that rely on or are impacted by passenger service.

For these reasons, I support Andrew Fox's nomination for service on PRAC as an at-large representative. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is any additional information I can provide in support of Mr. Fox's nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Livingston".

Tom Livingston
Vice-President – Government & Community Affairs
CSX Transportation, Inc.