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Honorable Martin J. Oberman
Chair, Surface Transportation Board
Washington D.C.

This is a request to serve at the pleasure of the Surface Transportation Board (STB) as a member of the newly created Passenger Rail Advisory Committee.

Per Self-Nomination guideline, I hereby nominate myself, Michael J Baldini for the Passenger Rail Advisory Committee per Docket EP 774 (Sub No. 1), Notice of Vacancies dated January 04, 2024, to represent under one of the following two listed positions to fill:

- One representative from a state that provides funding for intercity passenger rail (for purposes of ensuring geographic diversity within PRAC's membership, this representative cannot be from the same state as any of the representatives of the commuter rail operators described above, or the representative from a state in which the intercity passenger rail stations are served only by long-distance trains described below).

-Or -

- Three at-large representatives with relevant experience (including, but not limited to, individuals involved in the design or construction of passenger rail equipment or infrastructure, in the provision of passenger rail analytic or consulting services, in transportation planning, or in transportation-related public policy work).

I have work for Southern Pacific Railroad thence Union Pacific Railroad following the 1996 merger for 28 years in Operations, Engineering and Yield Management; Additionally for a Intermodal Marketing Company specializing in the movement of Wine & Spirits throughout the United States... I am presently serving on the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area Policy Advisory Committee to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission as Vice-Chair.

Michael J Baldini

STB / PRAC request for consideration to join as a representative...

Appointed to the Policy Advisory Committee in March 2017, we provide policy and oversight to the 27 transit and fixed guideway organizations under the Commission's purview.

Further, I am willing to serve as a member of the PRAC; and agree to serve in a representative capacity.

Please contact as references:

Congressman Mike Thompson, District 4

Board Chair MTC, Alfredo Pedroza

Thank You for Your considerations,

Respectfully,

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