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The Honorable Martin J. Oberman, Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

**RE: Docket Number EP-774 (Sub-No. 1), Notice of Passenger Rail Advisory
Vacancies**

Dear Chairman Oberman,

On behalf of the Environmental Law & Policy Center (ELPC) I wish to respectfully express my interest in serving on the Passenger Rail Advisory Committee. The ELPC recognizes that a thriving passenger and freight network is central to greener and safer movement of people and freight. Our organization has long been a champion for a more robust, resilient, and reliable rail network. With that context, I believe I could serve as a **representative of a passenger rail advocacy organization or, as an at-large representative working in transportation-related public policy. I am willing and able to serve in a representative capacity for a two-year term.**

Experience

The Environmental Law & Policy Center is the Midwest's leading public interest environmental legal advocacy organization. We develop strategic campaigns to protect natural resources and improve environmental quality. Our multi-disciplinary staff employs teamwork approaches using legal, economic, and public policy tools to produce successes that improve our environment and economy.

Nothing better exemplifies this work than our 30 years of advocacy in support of passenger rail. We have championed investments in faster and more frequent rail service in the Midwest, advocated Amtrak funding, and litigated for strong metrics & standards.

I have personally led this advocacy for the Environmental Law & Policy Center since 1996. My work includes serving on the US Department of Transportation's National Freight Advisory Committee (2013-2014) and its Port Performance Freight Statistics Working Group (2017-2018). I currently serve on the Federal Railroad Administration's Long-Distance Study's Midwest Working Group.

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I appreciate your consideration of my request to serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Brubaker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin Brubaker
Deputy Director
Environmental Law & Policy Center