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Surface Transportation Board
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Passenger Rail Advisory Vacancy Selection Committee,

This letter serves as my submission per the guidelines in STB Docket No. EP 774 (Sub-No.1).

- (1) Arvid R. Olson, Faith Ministries, Director of Development
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- (2) Interest or the “representative from a state in which the intercity passenger rail stations are served only by long-distance trains, i.e., passenger trains serving the entirety of routes of more than 750 miles between endpoints,” including the State of Indiana.
- (3) Summary of qualifications and experience for position includes my public service work in the Greater Lafayette, IN area:
 - a. Greater Lafayette Commerce: Transportation Chair; Federal Government Subcommittee, Past Chair; GLC Chamber Council, Quality of Life Council. Active since 1985.
 - b. Instrumental in organizing regional support to improve daily passenger rail service, including preservation of the Hoosier State train, 2013-2019. Chair, Federal-State Grant Application Team.
 - c. Indiana Passenger Rail Alliance: board member
 - d. Lafayette Rotary Club: committee chair, board member
 - e. Development coordinator for Faith Ministries community capital investments exceeding \$60,000,000.
- (4) I, Arvid Olson am willing to serve as a member of the PRAC
- (5) I, Arvid Olson, am willing to serve in a representative capacity passenger rail stations that are served only by long distance trains.

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