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

**RE: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 19) Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council
Vacancy**

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of BNSF Railway Company, I write to nominate Mr. Ryan C. Dreier for the vacant large railroad representative position on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC).

Mr. Dreier has been employed with BNSF since 1999. He currently serves as Vice President, Industrial Products and leads BNSF's sales and marketing efforts for our chemicals and plastics, forest products, construction products, specialty and dimensional shipments, and food and beverage portfolios. He has previously held leadership roles with responsibility over petroleum products and our domestic intermodal portfolio, including both our full truckload and less than truckload intermodal segments. RSTAC will benefit from Mr. Dreier's decades of railroading experience and his deep knowledge of transportation markets across a variety of commodities.

Mr. Dreier is willing to serve as an RSTAC member effective immediately upon his appointment, and he is aware that RSTAC members receive no compensation for their service. BNSF agrees to be responsible for Mr. Dreier's expenses incidental to service on RSTAC, including any annual dues that RSTAC members agree to assess themselves to support RSTAC's expenses.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information. Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

Jill K. Mulligan
Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer