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February 1, 2024

Brian O'Boyle
Office of the Chairman
Designated Federal Officer – Passenger Rail Advisory Committee
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Sir:

I would like to nominate Eric B. Levin to the Surface Transportation Board's Passenger Rail Advisory Committee (PRAC).

Mr. Levin has over thirty years of experience in all facets of rail operation. Mr. Levin currently serves as Conrail's Vice President of Engineering, Mechanical and Real Estate. In his official capacity at Conrail, he has direct responsibility for Conrail's interface with Amtrak, New Jersey Transit (NJT), and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA). Conrail conducts freight operations over their respective lines, and in addition, Conrail hosts Amtrak's Michigan and NJT's Raritan Valley service on our property.

In addition to his duties at Conrail, Mr. Levin is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Short Line Railroad Association and the Pennsylvania State University's Rail Transport Engineering Advisory Board.

I feel Mr. Levin would provide keen insight to the PRAC of freight operation on the Northeast Corridor as well as Conrail's operation as a Class III switching and terminal railroad operating in a dense commuter train area.

I have had conversations with Mr. Levin about this opportunity to serve as a member of the PRAC, and he has indicated to me his willingness to serve on the committee and he agrees to serve in a representative capacity on the committee.



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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian E. Gorton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brian E. Gorton
President & Chief Operating Officer

cc: E. B. Levin