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The Honorable Robert Primus
Chair
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The Honorable Karen Hedlund
Vice Chair
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The Honorable Patrick Fuchs
Member
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The Honorable Michelle Schultz
Member
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Dear Chair Primus, Vice Chair Hedlund, Member Fuchs, and Member Schultz,

Thank you for your interest in the growth of the freight rail network.

As President of the Railway Supply Institute, I intend to participate in person at the hearing entitled, "Growth in the Freight Rail Industry," (Docket No. EP 775) scheduled for September 16-17, 2024. I wish to update my previous request for seven minutes to **10 minutes** to present testimony at the hearing.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important hearing.

Sincerely,

Patty Long
President