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RE: Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee Vacancies

Dear STB,

I would like to nominate myself for one of the vacancies on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC) for the three-year term ending September 30, 2028.

I have been a rail shipper of petroleum for many years. My experience has been primarily in trading and logistics of crude oil and refined products. I have operated petroleum terminals in Texas and Louisiana and am currently developing and operating a logistics site in the Port of Lake Charles served by three Class 1 railroads.

I have shipped crude oil and refined products via rail throughout North America (US, Canada, and Mexico) for more than 20 years. I have also shipped unit trains of coal from both Western and Eastern mines.

I believe I can bring a useful and valuable perspective to RETAC particularly on the subject of Class 1 rail mergers and their profound effects on service and customers. This will be the most important issue before the STB for the foreseeable future. If asked, I would gladly serve.

I would be representing the petroleum shipping industry. I agree to serve in a representative capacity.

Sincerely,



Charles P. Wickman
President