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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of Case Administration
Office of Chief Counsel
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: AB 167 (Sub-No. 1189X), et al.

Dear Ms. Brown:

On August 8, 2025, counsel for the City Parties filed a copy of a letter from Congressman Robert Menendez. The letter seeks “full and fair consideration” of the City’s appeal, 60 days after such replies were due.

The City’s latest initiative to overcome its unsound legal position through belated political letters is unhelpful. As with their prior submission, the City Parties’ filing is untimely and simply repeats material misstatements based what the Congressman “ha[s] heard from Jersey City,” which the LLCs and Conrail fully refuted in their detailed replies, filed June 9, 2025, addressing the City’s appeal of Director’s Decision. The letter suggests no error, let alone material error, that could warrant overturning the Director’s decision.

The LLCs respectfully request that the Board issue a final decision on the appeal and on the final merits as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Pfohl

An Attorney for the LLCs

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 12th day of August, 2025, caused a copy of the foregoing filing to be served upon all parties of record.

/s/

Peter A. Pfohl