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House of Representatives

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The Honorable Patrick J. Fuchs, Chairman
United States Surface Transportation Board
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RE: The Surface Transportation Board's Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee

Dear Chairman Fuchs:

I am writing to express my support for the full and fair consideration of the nomination of Mr. Tom Greene to serve on the Surface Transportation Board's Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC) for either Class II and III railroads, or as the at-large representative.

Mr. Greene has served as the Chairman, President, and CEO of P&L Transportation, Inc. (PLT) since 2023. PLT is the parent company of Paducah & Louisville Railway, Inc. (PAL), a Class II railroad that serves my constituents in Kentucky's Second District. In addition to PAL, PLT is also the parent company to Evansville Western Railway, Inc. (EVWR), a Class II, as well as Appalachian and Ohio Railway, Inc. (AO), and Midway Southern Railway, Inc. (MSR), both Class IIIs.

Prior to serving as Chairman, Mr. Greene also served as EVP, COO & CFO and he played a key role in growing PLT from one railroad to four while growing coal traffic on the EVWR enough to turn EVWR from a Class III into a Class II. Prior to serving with PLT, Mr. Greene held a variety of leadership positions with CSX.

Thank you for giving Mr. Tom Greene's nomination to serve on the Surface Transportation Board's RETAC your full and fair consideration, consistent with application statutes and regulations.

Sincerely,

BRETT GUTHRIE
Member of Congress

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