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395 E Street, S.W.
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RE: Docket No. EP 774 (Sub-No. 1), *NOTICE OF PASSENGER RAIL ADVISORY VACANCIES*

To the Members of the Surface Transportation Board:

I am writing to nominate myself to serve as an “at-large” representative on the Passenger Rail Advisory Committee (PRAC) in a “representative capacity” for the express purpose of providing the committee with the views of labor unions in the rail industry. Please note that I am willing to serve as a member of the PRAC and I agree to serve in a representative capacity.

I am an attorney at the law firm Mooney, Green, Saindon, Murphy & Welch, P.C. (“Mooney Green”). I serve as General Counsel to the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen and the National Conference of Firemen & Oilers (NCFO), District of SEIU Local 32BJ. These unions have each represented rail workers – including passenger rail workers – for over 100 years. I also represent additional rail unions on other litigation, regulatory, and legislative matters. Recently, I negotiated Memorandums of Understanding between all 13 rail unions and the management of multiple highspeed rail projects that have been awarded billions of dollars in federal funding.

In addition to my experience representing rail unions, I can offer the PRAC my experience and expertise regarding Congressional appropriations. Prior to joining Mooney Green, I worked as US Senator Barbara Mikulski’s Economic Policy Advisor while she served as Chairwoman of the Senate Appropriations Committee. I spent seven years advancing the Senator’s priorities before the Transportation HUD subcommittee on the Senate Appropriations Committee and the Senate Commerce and Banking Committees (all of which have relevant jurisdiction over passenger rail policy).

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Thank you for your consideration of my application.

Sincerely,

Aaron Edelman