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Ms. Allison C. Davis
Acting Director
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S. W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Ex Parte 730 (Sub-No. 1) Revisions to Arbitration Procedures

Dear Acting Director Davis:

I have discovered that my letter of December 7, 2018, requesting that I be continued on the Board's official list of arbitrators was misaddressed, and thus not received by the Board. See attached copy, which was mailed with the incorrect zip code.

While it is likely not possible to add my name to the Board's official list of arbitrators for 2019, perhaps the Staff could keep my name in mind in the event that any parties to a proceeding (or possible proceeding) should seek someone with my background as an arbitrator or mediator.

Thank you for considering my interest.

Sincerely yours,

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December 7, 2018

Mr. Scott M. Zimmerman
Acting Director, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20472

Re: Ex Parte 730 (Sub-No. 1) Roster of Arbitrators -- Annual Update

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Please accept this as my notification that I wish to remain on the Board's roster of arbitrators and remain available to serve.

As requested in the Board's Order of December 4, I am attaching suggested updates to my biographical information.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

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Supports attorneys in their representation of Class I and short line railroads and rail customers; formerly served as General Commerce Counsel, a vice president level position at CSX Transportation, Inc., responsible for matters before the Board, intercarrier arrangements, and all commercial matters involving railroad customers; experience with rate cases, unreasonable practice matters, line rationalization issues, carrier-shipper disputes, intercarrier disputes, and trackage rights agreements and disputes.

Participated in numerous arbitrations and mediations, including Board-sponsored mediations; taught course in railroad litigation and regulation at Florida Coastal School of Law; participated in the negotiation and writing of the original National Grain and Feed Association Rail Arbitration Rules and participated in several matters resolved under that process.

Fee: Between \$450-~~\$600~~625/hour, depending on the matter, or as otherwise agreed with the parties.