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Re: Docket No. EP 730 (Sub-No. 1), Roster of Arbitrators - Annual Update

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is an Application for inclusion in the Roster of Arbitrators maintained by the Board in accordance with the regulations adopted in the above proceeding.

I have 53 years of experience as an attorney dealing exclusively with rail transportation and economic regulation (since June, 1965). I have experience in conducting arbitrations that included oral hearings as part of the procedural schedule. I have substantial life experience in rail transportation dispute resolution.

My contact information is set forth in the letterhead at the top of this correspondence. My legal fees in arbitration range between \$150 and \$250 per hour, depending on the complexity of the issues to be resolved, plus reasonable out-of-pocket costs.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. McFarland