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RE: Surface Transportation Board's Public Listening Session Regarding CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Rail Service Issues
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Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter, submitted by the National Association of Railroad Passengers (NARP), is being submitted to provide notice of intent to participate in the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) public listening session regarding CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) and the railroad's recent rail service problems, to be held at the STB on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

Representing NARP will be:

Jim Mathews, President & CEO
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NARP is the only national organization speaking for the nearly 40 million users of passenger trains and rail transit. We have worked since 1967 to expand the quality and quantity of passenger rail in the U.S. Our mission is to work towards a modern, customer-focused national passenger train network that provides a travel choice Americans want. Our work is supported by more than 28,000 individual members nationwide. We will be able to provide firsthand accounts of Amtrak passengers who have suffered harm from the delays stemming from CSX-caused delays.

Mathews brings 30 years of publishing and executive leadership experience in the transportation sector to his tenure at NARP. Before joining NARP, Mathews was Executive Editor of the Aviation Week Intelligence Network. During his 26-year tenure at Aviation Week, he cultivated the company's digital strategy and led teams that twice won national awards for best news website. Mathews also served on the Amtrak Customer Advisory Committee for six years, including two years leading the ACAC as chairman.