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Re: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 3)
Rail-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC)

On October 18, 2011, the Board issued a notice for nominations of candidates for membership on the Rail-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC). In response to this request, as a small shipper, Commercial Metals Company would like to nominate Charles (Charlie) D. Stinson.

Charlie has been involved in transportation and transportation issues over the last 10 years with CMC. He currently serves as Director of Logistics & Transportation for CMC and oversees our East Regional trucking, including our private fleet, warehousing and rail operations. He serves on the Steel Manufacturers Association (SMA) Transportation Committee and the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee.

Charlie brings great energy to any endeavor to which he commits, and would provide an immediate impact to current and future rail transportation policy issues facing the STB and our shipper community. If appointed to the RSTAC, Charlie would be committed to serving, learning and guiding, in an advisory type role, the STB.

Commercial Metals Company and subsidiaries manufacture, recycle and market steel and metal products, related materials and services through a network including four U.S. and one foreign steel minimills, steel fabrication and processing plants, construction-related product warehouses,

a copper tube mill, metal recycling facilities and marketing and distribution offices in the United States and in strategic international markets.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of Charlie for the Rail-Shipper transportation Advisory Council. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions regarding my nomination of Charlie.

Sincerely,

Ann J. Bruder
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cc: C. Stinson