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RE: nomination of Dr. Adil Baguirov for the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC) as a small shipper representative (Docket No. EP 526 [Sub-No. 10])

Dr. Adil Baguirov has been in the transportation, energy and IT industries for nearly 20 years. Dr. Baguirov studied business administration at the University of Southern California, is fluent in several languages, and takes keen interest in the intermodal industry, including by investing in innovative intermodal Fontaine decks that allow mixed use (rail and truck) on the BNSF and NS railways. Dr. Baguirov founded American Power and grew it from a small trucking company into a multi-million dollar nationwide logistics, warehousing, trucking and intermodal operation. For his strong entrepreneurial spirit and innovation in logistics industry as the founder of American Power, Dr. Baguirov was most recently recognized with the "40 Under 40" Award by the Dayton Business Journal.

Dr. Baguirov was also selected as a fellow for the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) National Leadership Academy in 2017, as a New Leaders for Tomorrow by the Crans Montana Forum in 2012, and a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Young Leader at the NATO Riga Summit in 2006. For his leadership on transportation issues he was recently quoted by The Daily Caller, as well as Dayton regional press.

Dr. Baguirov holds a Ph.D., is an author of multiple monographs and articles in industry and academic journals, lectured at several universities in Dayton, Ohio, and Washington, D.C.

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This is to certify that the applicant is willing to serve as an RSTAC member effective immediately upon appointment. Sincerely,

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