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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: EP 742, Public Listening Session Regarding CSX Transportation Inc.'s Rail Service Issues

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please accept this notice of the National Milk Producers Federation's (NMPF) desire to participate in the public listening session scheduled by the Board for Oct. 11, 2017 pursuant to the decision served in the referenced proceeding on August 24, 2017. I am new to railroad issues and was unaware of the upcoming hearing until last weekend. While railroad issues are new to me I did have an experience with CSX recently – both good and bad – that I believe would be of interest to the Board, so I respectfully ask for you to waive the September 29, 2017 deadline.

If approved the undersigned – Clay Detlefsen – will be providing testimony on behalf of the NMPF and its member companies. NMPF respectfully requests 5-10 minutes for its presentation.

We thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Clay Detlefsen
Senior Vice President, Environmental and Regulatory Affairs & Staff Counsel

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