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Re: Docket No. EP-730 (Sub-No. 1)

Dear Ms. Brown,

With regard to the above Docket, I wish to submit my name to be included in the roster of arbitrators.

My experience with rail transportation relates to working for the Union Pacific Railroad for thirty years. During these thirty years, I was integrally involved in every phase of marketing, pricing and forecasting for the Railroad's Agricultural Business Unit. Most of my work involving dispute resolution was directly with the customers that we served.

If selected to serve as an arbitrator, my fee would be \$300 per hour, plus travel expenses.

Sincerely,

Thomas Caron