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

Dear Ms. Brown,

Pursuant to the Board's decision served on September 30, 2016, as corrected on October 11, 2016 and published in the Federal Register on December 16, 2016, I wish to submit my name for inclusion in the initial roster of arbitrators.

I have over 36 years of experience in rail transportation as a shipper and payer of freight on all of the Class I railroads and dozens of short line railroads. My background includes the last 5 years as VP Logistics for Fairmount Santrol, an industrial sand shipper. Prior to that I was VP Transportation for A.E. Staley/Tate & Lyle Ingredients Americas, a Midwest based agricultural food ingredient processor, for 18+ years. My earlier rail experience was as a merchandiser of grain for The Andersons and A.E. Staley Mfg. Co./Tate & Lyle. I currently serve as a transportation consultant to Fairmount Santrol. During my career I have successfully negotiated hundreds of disputes with railroads involving rates and/or service in addition to managing private railcar fleets of covered hoppers and tankcars.

My background includes being an active member of the National Grain & Feed Association Shipper-Receiver Committee from 1994 thru 2011 and served as chairman of that committee from 2002 thru 2006. In addition, I served on the arbitration committee for the National Grain & Feed Association. And I served as chairman of a rail transportation related arbitration case.

My experience also includes servicing on the Surface Transportation Board's National Grain Car Council.

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During my career in the transportation industry, in addition to the previously mentioned organizations, I have also been a member of the following organizations:

- North America Freight Car Association (NAFCA) – 1996 thru 2014
(served as Secretary, Treasurer, & President)
- National Industrial Transportation League (NITL) – 1995 thru 2016
(served on Rail Transportation Committee)
- National Freight Transportation Association (NFTA) – 1995 thru 2016
(served on Board of Directors)
- Grain & Feed Association of Illinois – 1980 thru 2011 (served on numerous committees)
- Grain Elevator & Processing Society (GEAPS) – 1990 thru 2011 (served on Board of Directors and numerous committees)

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

My contact information is listed in the header at the top of the page.

Sincerely,



Lynn Hiser