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Honorable Ann D. Begeman, Acting Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 10)
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**RE: Docket No. 526 (Sub-No. 10), Notice of Railroad – Shipper Transportation
Advisory Council Vacancies**

Dear Acting Chairman Begeman:

I am writing on behalf of CN to support the application of James Thompson II of Whirlpool Corporation in his effort to join the STB's Railroad – Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC) as a large shipper representative. CN appreciates the STB's on-going commitment to dialogue and engagement with stakeholders; the RSTAC plays a critical role in that important effort.

Mr. Thompson is a leading figure in the supply chain community with many years of experience helping to manage the complex logistics needs of some of America's leading manufacturers. He is highly regarded for his insights and accomplishments.

CN works closely with Whirlpool to safely and reliably provide them with a wide range of supply chain solutions. Mr. Thompson has been a great partner in that pursuit - he is always innovating, always looking for new and creative ways to address today's logistical challenges.

We believe that the Mr. Thompson would make a meaningful contribution to the RSTAC. If you have any questions about our support of Mr. Thompson, please let me know.

Thank you for your continued leadership of the Surface Transportation Board.

Sincerely,

David D. Woodruff
Assistant Vice President