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The Honorable Ann D. Begeman  
Chairman  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
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The Honorable Patrick Fuchs  
Vice Chairman  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
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The Honorable Martin Oberman  
Member  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
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Via STB E-Filing

RE: Docket No. EP 754 – Oversight Hearing on Demurrage and Accessorial Charges; Notice of Intent to Speak

Dear Chairman Begeman, Vice Chairman Fuchs, and Member Oberman,

I hereby submit this notice of intent to speak at the May 22, 2019 Surface Transportation Board Oversight Hearing on Demurrage and Accessorial Charges on behalf of my company, Brainerd Chemical Company, Inc. I request a morning speaking time.

I commend the Board for scheduling this timely hearing and look forward to sharing my company's recent experiences with rail demurrage and accessorial charges and how these have impacted our operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mathew A. Brainerd", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mathew A. Brainerd, KCHS  
Chairman

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