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Re: EP 754: Oversight Hearing on Demurrage and Accessorial Charges

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please accept this notice from the National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA) advising of its intent to participate in the oversight hearing on demurrage and accessorial charges scheduled by the Surface Transportation Board (Board) for May 22, 2019, pursuant to the decision served in the above-referenced proceeding on April 8, 2019.

The NGFA proposes that the undersigned – NGFA President and Chief Executive Officer Randy Gordon – accompanied by NGFA Transportation Counsel Thomas Wilcox, a Principal at GKG Law P.C., Washington, D.C., provide testimony on NGFA's behalf. NGFA respectfully requests 20 minutes for its oral testimony, which will be allocated between Messrs. Gordon and Wilcox.

The NGFA also has encouraged and is aware that several of its member companies have or will be submitting notices of their intent to testify on their own behalf to convey their first-hand experiences regarding Class I railroads' demurrage and accessorial practices and charges. The NGFA would be pleased to be part of the same panel of agricultural rail users if that facilitates the Board's efficient conduct of this hearing.

The NGFA appreciates the Board's focus on this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Randall C. Gordon".

Randall C. Gordon
President and Chief Executive Officer