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The Honorable Ann D. Begeman
Acting Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

The Honorable Deb Miller
Vice Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
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ATTN: Docket No. EP 526**RE: Notice of Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council Vacancy**

Dear Chairman Begeman and Vice Chairman Miller:

As CEO of OmniTRAX, Inc. and its family of 19 Class III freight railroads I submit the nomination of **Mr. David Arganbright** of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to serve on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC) as a small railroad representative.

Dave currently serves as Vice President of Government Affairs for our Denver, CO based company. Dave is a career railroad professional with over 30 years of multi-disciplinary experience. Prior to joining OmniTRAX, Dave served in a similar capacity at the short line railroad holding company RailAmerica until its acquisition by Genesee & Wyoming in 2013.

Before his career in short line railroading, he held positions of increasing responsibility in operations, strategic planning and business development at the national passenger railroad, Amtrak where he managed Amtrak's Mail & Express service program, including customer and freight carrier relations.

His career included a nine year association with the Class I freight railroad, Conrail, where he held various positions in marketing and sales and then corporate strategy, including responsibility for managing Conrail's automotive marketing & sales group. Dave began his career as a trainmaster and then dispatcher for the Norfolk and Western Railway, and Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway, respectively.

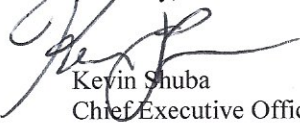
Dave holds an undergraduate degree in Business Management from Indiana University, and a Masters in Business Administration degree from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He also holds a professional certification in Transportation and Logistics (CTL) from the American Society of Transportation and Logistics.

In his current assignment, he is charged with overseeing and directing relations between OmniTRAX and State and Federal governments, with a focus on developing public-private partnerships designed to provide infrastructure assistance to short line and regional railroads. In this role Dave also works to develop rail customer relations and partnerships that enable customers and railroads to work cooperatively in pursuit of infrastructure grant and loan opportunities that are mutually beneficial.

OmniTRAX is willing to make Dave available to serve immediately upon appointment. Dave is regularly in Washington, DC and based in Philadelphia, PA. Because of his proximity and familiarity with Washington he will have little trouble in attending the meetings of the RSTAC. Given his background and experience I know he will be able to effectively represent the perspective of our small railroad companies.

I believe that Dave's experience as a small railroader, a Class I railroader, a passenger railroader, and a railroader focused on the needs and challenges facing railroad customers favorably recommends him to provide valuable input on railroad-transportation policy issues. I urge your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,



Kevin Shuba
Chief Executive Officer