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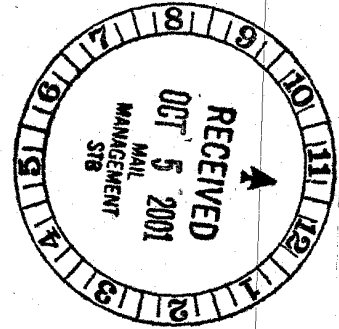
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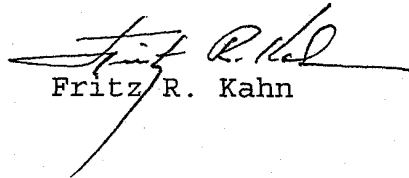
September 21, 2001

Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW (7th fl.)
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision in STB Ex Parte No. 586, Arbitration, etc., served September 20, 2001, I herewith resubmit an original and three copies of my name and qualifications to be considered for placement on the roster of arbitrators.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

Curriculum Vitae of Fritz R. Kahn

Fritz R. Kahn is a lawyer specializing in the field of administrative and transportation law. With offices at 1920 N Street, NW, Eighth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-1601, Mr. Kahn represents shippers, motor carriers and short line railroads before the Surface Transportation Board, the U. S. Department of Transportation and the courts.

Among his current clients are StatesRail, Williams-Sonoma, Greyhound Lines, Inc., and Transportation Specialists, Inc.

Mr. Kahn had represented the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad and the Chicago and North Western Transportation Company before their merger into the Union Pacific Railroad, as well as the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad and Monongahela Railway, before their acquisitions by CSX Transportation and Conrail, respectively. He has represented Greyhound Lines, Inc., since its 1987 acquisition of Trailways Lines, Inc.

Mr. Kahn entered the private practice after serving six years as the General Counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission, predecessor of the STB. As the agency's chief legal officer he, among other things, argued the Northern Lines case before the Supreme Court, leading to the establishment of the Burlington Northern Railroad, now BNSF.

Author of Principles of Motor Carrier Regulation and the second edition of Miller's Law of Freight Loss and Damage Claims,

Mr. Kahn is a frequent contributor to transportation law journals -- as, for example, "Railing at Railroads" in the Fall 2000 issue of the Transportation Law Journal -- and participates often in panel discussions on transportation regulatory issues, most recently at the 6th Annual Global Forum on Railroad Finance held in New York on June 12, 2000. He has taught transportation courses at the Southeastern University in Washington and at the U. S. Army Transportation School at Ft. Eustis, VA.

Mr. Kahn is an Order of the Coif and law review graduate of the Law School of the George Washington University and a Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa graduate of the Columbian College of the University.

He is a member of, among other bar associations, the Association of Transportation Law, Logistics and Policy, of which he was President in 1988-89, the Transportation Research Forum, of which he was General Counsel from 1979 to 1987, and the Transportation Lawyers Association.

Mr. Kahn is married to Ellen A. Efros, Esq., and they reside in Washington.

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