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The Honorable Roger P. Nober
Chairman, Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Nober,

Pertaining to the Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 19 to be held by STB and chaired by you as the Chairman, the undersigned, as one of the largest users of intermodal rail transport in North America, would like to confirm and support the needs of additional rail capacity. Federal regulatory policy should encourage railway expansion and remove impediments that inhibit the railroads from making the necessary investments to expand their infrastructure that currently is under stress due to the fast growth of demand.

It is in the overall interest of the U.S. economy, environment, and intercity congestion that railroads are not only unfettered by, but also enabled by the regulation to continue their investment growth plan.

Sincerely,

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