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Surface Transportation Board  
Attn: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 5)  
395 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Nomination of Sharon G. Piciacchio  
Surface Transportation Board, RSTAC Large Shipper Vacancy

As President and Chief Executive Officer of Axiall Corporation, I would like to nominate Sharon G. Piciacchio, Vice President, Supply Chain, for the large shipper vacancy on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Committee (RSTAC). Mrs. Piciacchio is available and willing to serve as a member of RSTAC for a three-year term.

Axiall is a Fortune 500-size company formed by the merger of Georgia Gulf and PPG Commodity Chemicals on January 28, 2013. As an integrated leader in the chemicals and building products industries, Axiall has more than 6,000 employees working at 45 manufacturing and distribution facilities in the United States and Canada. Axiall is headquartered in Atlanta with regional chemicals offices in Pittsburgh and Houston. Our building products business is based in Toronto.

Throughout its diverse network, Axiall is highly dependent on safe and efficient rail service. The newly merged supply chain manages nearly 6,000 tank and hopper rail cars, making more than an estimated 38,000 rail shipments per year in North America.

In Mrs. Piciacchio's role, she is responsible for Axiall's logistics purchasing, customer service, sales and operations planning, and transportation and distribution operations. Throughout her career, she has been responsible for various aspects of supply chain and immediately prior to her current role, she led PPG's Commodity Chemicals marketing, services, calcium hypochlorite and PPG's global supply chain.

Mrs. Piciacchio currently serves as Chairman of the Chlorine Institute (CI) and she sits on the Executive Rail Group of the American Chemistry Council (ACC). Over the years, she has been very active in both CI and ACC in the transportation arena. Mrs. Piciacchio has testified before the Surface Transportation Board and is engaged and well informed on the current rail issues and environment.

Mrs. Piciacchio is a logistics graduate of Penn State University and a recent recipient of the school's award for excellence in supply chain.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Carrico". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul Carrico