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Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
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**Re: Nomination of Mr. John F. Christie, P.E.  
Surface Transportation, RSTAC Small Shipper Vacancy**

As President of ERCO Worldwide, A division of Superior Plus LP, (ERCO) I wish to nominate John F. Christie, Vice President Supply Chain for the smaller shipper vacancy on the Railroad Shipper Transportation Advisory Committee (RSTAC). Mr. Christie is willing to serve as a member of RSTAC for a three-year term.

ERCO employs approximately 500 people at 9 North American locations and has two US facilities located in Wisconsin and Georgia. Our products are used in water purification, pulp and paper, food processing and agricultural chemicals, and include elemental chlorine which we ship by railcar. In 2012, ERCO shipped about 7,000 loaded railcars and incurred approximately \$50mm in rail freight related charges.

John F. Christie is currently the Vice President of Supply Chain at ERCO and is responsible for Purchasing, Logistics, Production Planning and Customer Service, and has been in this position for three years. John is familiar with any of the issues currently being addressed by the STB and has been active in the Canadian Chemical Industry Association.

John is a graduate of Lakehead University; University of Waterloo and University of Guelph in Engineering, Science and Agriculture. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Maine and Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. John has over thirty years experience globally in the chemical industry and has held roles as a plant manager, technical director and in sales and commercial.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Best Regards

Sincerely,

Paul S. Timmons  
President

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