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The Honorable Chairman Daniel Elliott III
The Honorable Vice Chairman Ann Begeman
The Honorable Commissioner Francis Mulvey

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I am honored to submit my name, Sharon G. Clark, for consideration as a candidate for the small shipper vacancy on the Railroad Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC).

Perdue AgriBusiness LLC is a small rail shipper with 43 rail-served facilities of which 23 are on short lines. We have operations in the domestic feed, domestic processing, and import/export agricultural markets. I manage the corporate rail and truck transportation function, and have held various merchandising and transportation positions in the agricultural industry for 29 years. I believe I am qualified to serve on RSTAC because the diversity of my company's rail operations enables us to experience first-hand many of the issues and opportunities facing small rail shippers and the rail industry.

I previously served as a member of RSTAC (1999-2005), and I believe I can make a meaningful contribution highlighting small shipper concerns and opportunities.

I understand the term of the vacancy is effective immediately upon appointment and continues until December 31, 2014. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Perdue AgriBusiness LLC

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon G. Clark".

Sharon G. Clark

Vice President Transportation