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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: Ex Parte No. 526 (Sub-No.3)—Railroad-Shipper Advisory Council Vacancy

Dear Ms. Brown:

In response to the Board's notice of October 18, 2011 in Ex Parte No. 526 (Sub-No. 3), BNSF railway here submits the nomination of Mr. George T. Duggan, Vice President in BNSF's Coal marketing group, for membership on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council ("RSTAC"), in substitution for Dean Wise whose name was previously submitted as a potential nominee.

In his current role, Mr. Duggan is responsible for BNSF's sales and marketing activities within the Coal business unit. Prior to this current position, Mr. Duggan has held various leadership positions within BNSF's marketing, operations and finance departments. Mr. Duggan would be pleased to serve as a Class I railroad representative on RSTAC for a three-year term beginning immediately upon appointment and ending December 31, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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On Behalf of BNSF Railway Company