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RE: STB Docket EP 526 (Sub-No. 4), Notice of Railroad-Shipper Transportation
Advisory Council Vacancy

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is in support of the nomination of Mr. John F. Christie of ERCO Worldwide ("ERCO") to fill the Small Shipper vacancy on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council ("RSTAC").

ERCO has been a Chlorine Institute ("CI" or "Institute")¹ member since 1997 and has been a key participant in many capacities over the years. ERCO has provided significant input into many of CI's collaborative efforts, particularly with respect to the safe and effective handling and distribution of our mission chemicals, including chlorine, caustic soda and hydrochloric acid.

I believe that Mr. Christie would be an excellent choice to fill the current small shipper vacancy on the RSTAC with his vast experience in rail transportation and supply chain issues. Representatives from ERCO work in a very cooperative manner and are always willing to speak up when ideas are being sought or discussed. Mr. Christie would bring an insightful small rail shipper perspective to the group with ERCO shipping their products by rail from several locations across the U.S, as well as in Canada.

I appreciate your willingness to consider Mr. Christie for the Small Shipper vacancy and would be glad to provide additional information, if needed.

Sincerely,

Frank Reiner
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¹ CI is a 200 member, not-for-profit trade association of chlor-alkali producers worldwide, as well as packagers, distributors, users, and suppliers. The Institute's North American Producer members account for more than 93 percent of the total chlorine production capacity of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Chlorine and related chemicals, including caustic and hydrochloric acid, are used throughout the U.S. economy and are key to the protection of public health.