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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Ex Parte 670 (Sub No. 2) –Rail Energy Transportation Committee Nomination of Christopher T. Marsh, Vice President CONSOL Energy, Inc.

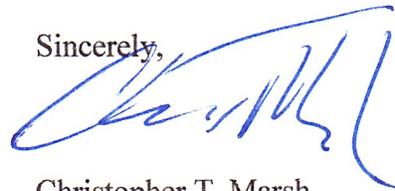
Dear Mr. Williams:

I write in response to the Board's request for nominations to the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee that was issued on November 27, 2012, in the above captioned proceeding. I hereby submit my name for consideration and provide the following information:

- (1) My name is Christopher T. Marsh, and I am Vice President - Transportation at CONSOL Energy, Inc.
- (2) As a candidate I would represent the interest of coal producers (for the remainder of a three-year term ending Sept. 30, 2014)
- (3) My company, CONSOL Energy Inc., is engaged in the mining of bituminous coal throughout the United States. I have been in the mining industry for 31 years. In addition, I presently serve as Vice President of Marine Terminals and have extensive experience in the coal supply chain.
- (4) I hereby represent that I am willing to serve as a member of RETAC
- (5) I hereby represent that I am not a federally registered lobbyist.

I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Christopher T. Marsh