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The Honorable Daniel R. Elliott, III  
Chairman, Surface Transportation Board  
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RE: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No.5): Nomination to RSTAC.

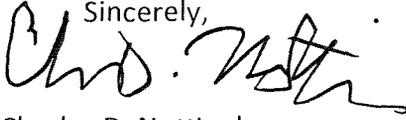
Dear Chairman Elliott:

I am writing to endorse the nomination of Ms. Jeanne Sebring for appointment to the vacant "Large Shipper" position on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC). Ms. Sebring is the Director of North American Logistics at International Paper, a large paper and packaging company headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee.

I have discussed RSTAC 's mission and responsibilities with Ms. Sebring and am convinced that she would be a thoughtful, conscientious, collegial and highly experienced member of RSTAC. Not only is Ms. Sebring responsible for the largest volume of box cars shipped by rail in the United States, she has more than 25 years of experience in the transportation and logistics sectors. She began her career working for the freight rail industry and recently served on the Customer Advisory Board of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. Ms. Sebring oversees the flow of commerce to and from 370 facilities in the United States. International Paper facilities are served by every Class I rail carrier and by numerous short lines.

I have confirmed that Ms. Sebring is fully eligible for appointment to RSTAC. She is a citizen of the United States; she is available immediately to serve, if appointed; she is employed by a "Large Shipper"; she is very knowledgeable about the full range of issues confronting freight railroads and their customers; she is aware of the responsibilities of RSTAC appointees; and she is committed to being an energetic and engaged advisor to the Board, the Secretary of Transportation and to the United States Congress.

Ms. Sebring can be reached directly by e-mail at: [Jeanne.sebring@ipaper.com](mailto:Jeanne.sebring@ipaper.com); or by telephone at: (901) 419-8518. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance in this or any other matter.

Sincerely,  
  
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Cc: Vice Chairman Anne D. Begeman  
Commissioner Francis P. Mulvey