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RE Nominations for Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC)

To whom it may concern

In response to the Surface Transportation Board's July 17, 2007 notice announcing the establishment of a Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC), I am offering the following nominations for committee members on behalf of the State of Nevada

- (1) Paul Lamboley
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Mr Lamboley is an attorney specializing in transportation, antitrust, energy, environment, business and trade-related issues. He has extensive experience in trial, appellate and administrative practice as well as legislation and government relations. He has served as general counsel for a major transportation trade association (1990-2000) and has acted as arbitrator in numerous labor, commercial and securities cases.

Between 1984 and 1990, Mr Lamboley served as an appointed commissioner on the Interstate Commerce Commission where he oversaw complex adjudications and rule-makings involving inter-and intra-state rail, motor, water and pipeline transportation.

While on the ICC, her acted as inter-agency liaison for civil and military emergency preparedness programs (FEMA-MTMC), chair of a joint transportation/insurance industry task force investigating liability insurance, mediator in rail labor-management disputes, and coordinator of intermodal group from ICC/FMC/MARAD-DOT

Mr Lamboley would appear to be uniquely qualified to serve on the STB's Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee

(2) James E. Hall
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Mr Hall is a leading expert on transportation safety and security, crisis management and government relations, with more than 35 years experience in government and public service. Hall served as chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board from 199 - 2001 and oversaw a period of unprecedented activity as the NTSB investigated numerous major aviation, rail, pipeline and maritime accidents in the U S. and assisted in many international accident investigations

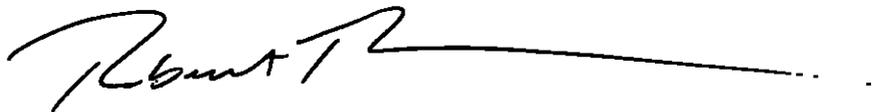
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Thank you for your consideration of these nominations. If you have questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Loux", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert R Loux
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Lawyer/Arbitrator/Consultant: (1990 -) (OFFICES - Washington, DC (1990-2004), Reno (1990-) and Las Vegas, NV (2006-)

Lawyer Concentrating on transportation, antitrust, energy, environment, business and trade-related issues, trial, appellate and administrative practice, legislation and government relations General counsel for transportation trade association (1990-2000)

Arbitrator labor, commercial and securities cases *Consultant/expert witness* transportation/economic regulation

Admitted: WI and NV (State and Federal Courts), U S Courts of Appeals (1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and D C Circuits) and U S S Ct

Commissioner: (1984-1990) INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION -Washington, D.C. (Vice Chairman -1987)

(Presidential nominations/Senate confirmations-two terms) Complex adjudications and rule-makings involving inter- and intra-state rail, motor, water and pipeline transportation Security clearance Special activities inter-agency liaison for civil and military emergency preparedness programs (FEMA-MTMC), chair of joint transportation/insurance industry task force investigating liability insurance, mediator in rail labor-management disputes, and coordinator of intermodal group from ICC/FMC/MARAD-DOT

Lawyer: (1968-84) OFFICES – Reno, NV

Civil and criminal practice Expertise in labor/employment law, CBA negotiation, administration, mediation, arbitration, and related litigation in private and public sectors under Federal and State laws Counsel for employee benefit trust funds Litigation before Federal and State courts, and administrative agencies, including jury trials in criminal and civil cases Appeals before Federal and State courts of appeal, including Supreme Courts (Nevada, California and United States)

Panel Memberships for Arbitrator and/or Mediator Appointments:

National Mediation Board (NMB), National Assn of Securities Dealers (NASD), Nevada Supreme Court, and 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th Judicial District Courts (Court Annexed ADR Programs)

Professional Appointments:

Judge Pro Tem Reno Municipal Court (1977, 1978)

Special Counsel U S D C Prison Reform Proceedings (1978)

Law Clerk Justice David Zenoff, Nevada Supreme Court (1967-68)

Special Counsel NV S Ct Post-Conviction Writs (1970-71)

Faculty Appointments:

Labor/employment law, arbitration Georgetown Unv (Business School, Adjunct 1991, 1992,), Stanford Unv Law School (Guest lecturer 1982, 1983), Unv of Nevada-Reno (lecturer 1981, 1983, *Economic regulation* Unv Notre Dame (Economics Dept -Guest lecturer 1987-89), Unv of Wisconsin (Business School, Guest lecturer 1986-90), *Administrative law and procedure* Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Senior Executive Program-Kings Point, NY, (Visiting Faculty 1985-87) *Criminal law* Unv Of Nevada - Reno (Adjunct 1977, 1978)

Education:

Unv of Notre Dame (B S '62)

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EDUCATION

- LLB, University of Tennessee – Law, 1967

MILITARY SERVICE

- U.S. Army 1967-1973
Bronze Star for Meritorious Service in Vietnam (1969)

CAREER EXPERIENCE

- Managing Partner, Hall & Associates LLC (Current)
- National Academy of Engineering (NAE) Committee on Combating Terrorism
- The George Washington University's Aviation Institute Advisory Board
- Co-Chairman of Blue Ribbon Report of Aerial Fire Fighting Safety
- Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board (1994-2001)
- Commissioner White House Commission on Aviation Safety & Security (1996)
- Chief of Staff to Senator Harlan Mathews, US Senate (1993)
- Executive Assistant to the Governor of Tennessee and Director of the Tennessee State Planning Office (1987-1992)
- Attorney at Law, Chattanooga, Tennessee (1981-1986)
- General Counsel & Director of Management, Franklin L Haney Co Chattanooga, Tennessee (1975-1980)
- Counsel to Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, US Senate (1972-1975)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the Tennessee & District of Columbia Bars
- Admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Tennessee
- Veteran of Foreign Wars
- American Legion
- Sigma Chi
- Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity
- University of Tennessee Trustee

RECIPIENT OF:

- 1996 Aviation Laurel from Aviation Week & Space Technology
- National Safe Kids Campaign "Champion for Safe Kids" Award

James E. Hall

Jim Hall is a leading expert on crisis management and government relations, and transportation safety and security, having served government and private clients for more than 35 years

Hall was nominated by President Clinton to the National Transportation Safety Board in 1993, became the Board's chairman in 1994 and led the Board through January 2001.

During his chairmanship, Hall worked tirelessly to improve safety in all modes of transportation in the U.S. and abroad. He visited more than 30 nations as chairman, and oversaw a period of unprecedented activity as the NTSB investigated numerous major aviation, rail, pipeline and maritime accidents in the US and assisted in many international accident investigations. Among the major investigations the NTSB conducted while Hall was chairman were the aviation cases of USAir 427, TWA 800, and EgyptAir 990, the Olympic Pipeline accident in Bellingham, Wash, the AMTRAK crash in Bourbonnais, Ill, and a Carnival Cruise Line accident near Miami. In 1996, President Clinton named Hall to the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security.

Under Hall's leadership, the NTSB issued landmark safety studies on commuter airlines, the air tour industry, the performance and use of child restraint systems, personal watercraft, transit bus operations, passive-grade railway crossings and the dangers posed to children by passenger-side airbags in automobiles

Hall began his career in Washington serving as counsel to the Senate Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and a member of the staff of Senator Albert Gore, Sr. He maintained a private legal practice in Chattanooga, Tennessee, before serving in the cabinet of Tennessee Governor Ned McWherter. Hall served as director of the state's Planning Office for five years, and then returned to Washington, D.C., to serve as chief of staff for Senator Harlan Mathews before being appointed to the NTSB.

Today, Hall serves as an adviser to governments and private clients on transportation safety and security, crisis management and government relations. He is a frequent speaker at industry events, an oft-quoted expert source by television and print reporters, and an author of numerous Op-Ed pieces. Hall has appeared on virtually every major television news program, including "60 Minutes," the "Today" show, "Nightline," "Larry King Live," "Fox & Friends," and "BBC News," and his columns have appeared in publications such as the New York Times and USA Today. In 2002, the U.S. Forest Service named Hall to co-chair a blue-ribbon safety review of the operations of firefighting aircraft after three such aircraft crashed that summer.

Hall is a University of Tennessee Trustee, serves on the board of directors for U.S. Xpress Enterprises, as chairman of the Enterprise Center in Chattanooga, on the Board of Directors of the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport Authority and the Tennessee River Gorge Trust. Hall has also served on the National Academy of Engineering's Committee

on Combating Terrorism, Co-Chairman of Blue Ribbon Report of Aerial Fire Fighting Safety and the Aviation Institute Advisory Board of George Washington University

Hall has given congressional testimony before numerous House and Senate committees, including the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (aviation and railroad subcommittees), the House Committee on Appropriations (transportation and related agencies subcommittee), House Committee of Science (technology subcommittee), the House Committee on the Budget Task Force on Housing and Infrastructure, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation (transportation and surface transportation/merchant marine subcommittees), the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Senate Committee on Appropriations (transportation and related agencies subcommittee), and the Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works

Hall graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1967 with a baccalaureate of legal letters degree. He served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1973, receiving the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service in Vietnam in 1969.