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Attn. STB Ex Parte No. 670

Scott M. Zimmerman  
Surface Transportation Board  
393 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20403-0001

Dear Mr. Zimmerman,

The purpose of this letter is to nominate David Rohal for membership on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee of the Surface Transportation Board

Mr. Rohal is a vice president for RailAmerica, a leading operator of shortline and regional railroads in North America, and reports directly to me. He has the experience, knowledge, and perspective to participate on the committee as a representative of Class 2 and Class 3 railroads for the two-year term requested

I trust you will view this nomination with favor, and please feel free to contact me if I can be of service to this effort.

Sincerely,

John E. Giles  
President and Chief Executive Officer