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Scott M. Zimmerman
Surface Transportation Board
Att. STB Ex Parte No 670
395 E Street, SW
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Dear Mr. Zimmerman

This letter is in response to STB Ex Parte No 670 I would like to have the opportunity to serve on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC) I believe that although I am still considered to be an employee of a Class I railroad, I believe that I would be eligible for an appointment under the provision that RETAC may also include "up to 3 members with relevant experience but not necessarily affiliated with the aforementioned industries or sectors".

If any other information is needed, please contact me

Sincerely yours,

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