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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: STB Ex Parte No. 670: Establishment of RETAC

Dear Secretary Williams:

In response to the Surface Transportation Board's July 17, 2007 notice announcing the establishment of a Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC or Committee), I nominate Mazhar Awan of Transportation Economics, Inc.

Mr. Awan is a consultant in the transportation industry and is well respected for his straight forward and honest analysis. For the past three years he has provided strategic advice to electric utilities, ethanol producers, railroads, and government contractors. Prior to forming Transportation Economics, Inc., as you know, Mr. Awan was an economist with the Board for seven years.

Mr. Awan's work ethic and experience will be an asset to RETAC and his insights on economics, transportation, and public policy will support the Committee's objective to alert the Board of potential problems in the energy and transportation industries as they interact with one another.

Mr. Awan understands that no honoraria, salaries, travel or per diem is authorized for those serving on the RETAC and has agreed to serve the full two-year term if selected.

Please contact me if you have any question regarding my nomination via telephone at 615-778-2898 or email at [andys@eco-energyinc.com](mailto:andys@eco-energyinc.com).

Sincerely,



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