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Mr Scott M. Zimmerman
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 670
395 E. Street, S.W
Washington, D C 20423-0001

RE: Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee

Dear Mr Zimmerman:

CSX Transportation, Inc ("CSXT") would like to nominate Mr. Henry I. Rupert, Assistant Vice President - Utility North to serve on the Board's Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee

Mr. Rupert is one of CSXT's most seasoned and senior coal executives with nearly 20 years experience in the Railroad Industry - with 15 years in coal transportation and marketing. Mr Rupert has an MBA from the University of Baltimore, and is a Certified Public Accountant, with financial experience in addition to his familiarity with coal transportation issues.

Mr. Rupert is willing to commit to serve on the Committee for a two year term, and CSXT would welcome the opportunity to support the Committee's efforts through his participation

Thank you for considering CSXT's nominee.

Yours very truly,

Paul R Hitchcock
Associate General Counsel