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FRCA Welcomes the Confirmation of Fuchs and Oberman to the STB

Washington, D.C. – The Freight Rail Customer Alliance's (FRCA) President Shelley Sahling-Zart thanks the U.S. Senate for confirming Fuchs and Oberman to the Surface Transportation Board:

"Our sincere thanks to the U.S. Senate for confirming Patrick Fuchs (R) and Martin Oberman (D) to serve as Members of the Surface Transportation Board (STB). Freight rail shippers are looking forward to the White House and Senate building off of this bipartisan effort and taking the next steps to achieve a full complement of STB Members beginning with re-nominating Michelle Schultz (R) for a first term and nominating former STB Vice Chairman, Deb Miller (D) for a second term.

It is vital for all stakeholders that STB move on major rulemakings – some of which have been pending before the Board for years – that would reform existing STB process."

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About FRCA

An umbrella membership organization, the Freight Rail Customer Alliance (FRCA) includes large trade associations representing more than 3,500 electric utility, agriculture, chemical, and alternative fuel companies and their consumers. Through a growing coalition of industries and associations, the mission of FRCA is to obtain changes in Federal law and policy that will provide all freight shippers with reliable rail service at competitive prices. www.railvoices.org