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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief Section of Administration Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. EP 768, Petition for Rulemaking to Adopt Rules Governing Private Railcar Use by

Railroads

Dear Ms. Brown,

The Freight Rail Customer Alliance (FRCA) submits this letter in support of the petition filed in the above-captioned proceeding asking the Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) to initiate a rulemaking proceeding that would provide appropriate financial incentives for the Class I railroads to utilize private railcars more efficiency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ann Warner Spokesperson

cc: Parties of Record in EP 768

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About FRCA

The Freight Rail Customer Alliance (FRCA) is an umbrella membership organization that includes large trade associations representing more than 3,500 electric utility, agriculture, chemical, and alternative fuel companies and their consumers. The mission of FRCA's growing coalition of industries and associations 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