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January 29, 2024

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Reappointment of Jennifer L. Homendy as Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of all thirteen (13) rail unions, which represent more than 140,000 railroad workers on commuter, passenger, and freight rail lines across the United States, we kindly urge and recommend the reappointment of Jennifer L. Homendy as Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board (“NTSB”). During her time as Chair at the NTSB, she has exhibited the ability and leadership to confront urgent safety concerns and events in the rail industry.

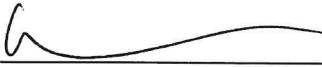
Due to your advocacy and longtime use of America’s passenger rail network, both passenger and freight rail operations are undergoing a renaissance. As we witness the implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, it is critical that the right leaders are in place to oversee this enormous undertaking. The safety of our Members and the public is our priority, and Chair Homendy has proven to be a skillful problem solver and leader at the NTSB. We enthusiastically support Chair Homendy's reappointment.

Mr. President, we thank you in advance for your most serious consideration of this request. We remain

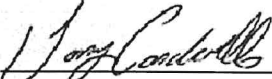
Sincerely and respectfully yours,



L. E. Dowell, President  
American Train Dispatchers Association



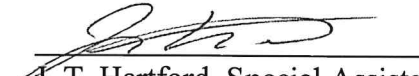
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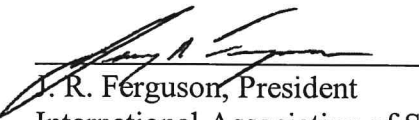
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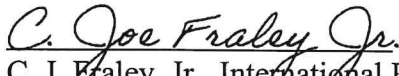
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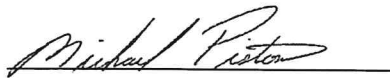
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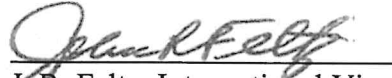


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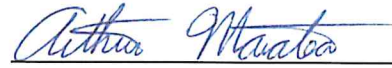
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