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ASLRRRA Looks Forward to Working with Administrator “Skip” Elliott

WASHINGTON, D.C. – October 6, 2017 – Linda Bauer Darr, on behalf of the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRRA), offered the following statement regarding last night’s Senate confirmation of Howard “Skip” Elliott for Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA).

“Skip Elliott is a strong choice for this position. He offers a deep understanding of the freight rail industry, and is an innovator in safety practices and risk management reduction around crude-by-rail movement. Our members will benefit from his expertise, particularly his commitment to safe hazardous materials movement and thorough response to incidents. I look forward to working with him on issues of importance to our members.”

About ASLRRRA - The American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRRA) is a non-profit trade association representing the interests of the nation’s 603 short line and regional railroads and railroad supply company members in legislative and regulatory matters. Short lines operate 47,500 miles of track in 49 states, or approximately 29% of the national railroad network, touching in origination or termination one out of every five cars moving on the national railroad system, serving customers who otherwise would be cut off from the national railroad network.