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OPENING STATEMENT

Chair Homendy, Members of the Board of Inquiry, Members of the Technical Panels, and the East Palestine community, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony today. My name is A.D. McKisic, and I serve as Vice President, Chief Engineer at TrinityRail. I have more than thirty years of experience in the railroad supply industry and have been at TrinityRail for 18 years. In my role as Chief Engineer, I am responsible for the technical oversight of railcar designs, including testing and analysis, and the technical interface with regulatory and other agencies.

TrinityRail is proud to be one of North America's leading manufacturers of railcars and railcar products and to be relied upon for the trusted services that we provide in this industry.

We at Trinity want to express our support for the East Palestine community and more broadly for all of those impacted by the derailment and to pledge our continued commitment to work collaboratively with the NTSB and other stakeholders as the Board examines the accident.