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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590

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Re: Assurance of Matching Funds

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

This letter serves as evidence of assurance by the State of Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) that matching funds for the 2023 Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) Grant application for the Modernizing Maine's Ports project submitted by the Maine Port Authority and MaineDOT are committed and will be provided.

The Maine Port Authority and Maine DOT are seeking \$39,560,000 in FY23 PIDP Grant funding, matched by \$35,140,000 of state, local, and private funding, of which \$14,140,000 is funding from MaineDOT. This project will be included in MaineDOT's 2024-2025 Work Plan. It is consistent with the Maine Port Authority's planning efforts over the last several years to prioritize projects for each of Maine's three deep-water ports.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Van Note Commissioner