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Allison C. Davis
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Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423

RE: Docket No. AB 1277X | City of Davenport Update to Surface Transportation Board

Dear Ms. Davis,

This letter is provided as a follow up to my November 1 correspondence to the Surface Transportation Board ("STB"). Following a public procurement process, the Davenport City Council approved a contract with Davenport Industrial Railroad, LLC ("DIR"). Staff from both sides are actively finalizing documents, and I anticipate that they will be executed as early as the first part of December.

On November 22, DIR filed a verified Notice of Exemption in Docket No. FD 36367 to acquire contract rights and to operate the subject line in Docket No. AB 1277X as of January 1, 2020 coinciding with Savage Davenport Railroad's discontinuance of service. DIR has been working with the short line's only customer, Sterilite Corporation, to facilitate an uninterrupted transition to the new operator.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

Sincerely,

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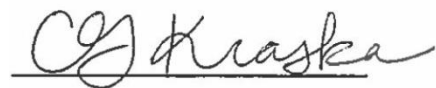
Brandon Wright
CFO/ Assistant City Administrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carolyn G. Kraska, certify that true and correct copies of the letter from the City of Davenport, Iowa dated November 25, 2019 to be filed in Surface Transportation Board Docket No. 1277-X were sent via email on November 25, 2019 to the following parties:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "CG Kraska", is written over a horizontal line.

Carolyn G. Kraska