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The Honorable Roger Wicker
Chairman
Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Wicker:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Railroad Revenue Adequacy, Docket No. EP 722. We appreciate knowing your views regarding long-term revenue adequacy and related issues. Your letter has been entered into the dockets for EP 722 and Hearing on Revenue Adequacy, Docket No. EP 761.

As you know, this week, the Board will hold a public hearing on the revenue adequacy issues raised in the report issued by the Board's Rate Reform Task Force. Due to the number of parties wishing to participate, the hearing has been extended to include an additional day and will be held on December 12-13, 2019. Please be assured that we are carefully considering all of the comments regarding these important issues and will give full and thoughtful attention to the potential impact of any recommendations.

Thank you again for your continued interest and support. If you or your staff have any questions or concerns about this matter, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact us or Lucille Marvin, the Board's Director of the Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at (202) 245-0238.

Sincerely,


Ann Begeman
Chairman


Patrick Fuchs
Vice Chairman


Martin Oberman
Board Member