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Dear Chairman Barrasso, Senator Cramer, Senator Capito, Senator Inhofe, Senator Rounds, Senator Sullivan, Senator Boozman, and Senator Ernst:

Thank you for your letter regarding the petition filed in Association of American Railroads—Petition for Declaratory Order, Docket No. FD 36369. We appreciate knowing your views on the matter.

On February 19, 2020, the Board instituted a proceeding and set deadlines for the filing of comments and replies. On March 17, 2020, the Board granted a request to extend the comment deadline to April 24, 2020, and the reply deadline to May 22, 2020. While we cannot comment on the merits of the petition because it is currently pending before the Board, please know that we are carefully reviewing all filings submitted in the record. Your letter, along with this response, will be entered into the docket.

Again, thank you for taking the time to inform us of your views. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact us or Lucille Marvin, the Board's Director of the Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at (202) 245-0238.

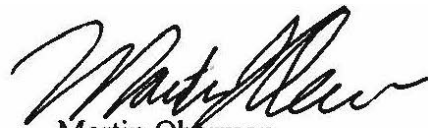
Sincerely,



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