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The Honorable Eric A. Crawford
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The Honorable Julia Letlow
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The Honorable John Boozman
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The Honorable Bill Cassidy, M.D.
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The Honorable Tom Cotton
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The Honorable John Kennedy
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Dear Representative Crawford, Representative Letlow, Senator Boozman, Senator Cassidy, Senator Cotton and Senator Kennedy,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Lake Providence Port Commission — Feeder Line Application — Line of Delta Southern Railroad Located in East Carroll and Madison Parishes, Louisiana, FD No. 36447. I appreciate hearing your views on this matter.

On October 21, 2021, the Board issued a decision acknowledging the parties' reports that discovery issues have been resolved and ordered Board-sponsored mediation in an effort to resolve disputes relating to the line at issue. In that decision, the Board stated that it expects the parties to proceed to mediation promptly and will expeditiously address the pending motions, if necessary, upon conclusion of the mediation.

A copy of your letter has been placed in the public docket. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Ms. Janie Sheng, Acting Director of the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Oberman
Chairman