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The Honorable Tom Tiffany
1719 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Tiffany:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Grand Elk Railroad, Inc. – Acquisition Exemption – Lines of Wisconsin Central Ltd. in the State of Michigan, Docket No. FD 36503, and Fox Valley & Lake Superior Rail System, L.L.C. – Acquisition and Operation Exemption – Lines of Wisconsin Central Ltd. in the State of Wisconsin, Docket No. FD 36504. I appreciate hearing your views and additional comments on these matters.

As I outlined in my previous correspondence, on April 26, 2021, the Board held that the exemptions in these dockets would not become effective until further order of the Board. Fox System, Grand Elk and Watco Holdings were directed to file supplemental information by May 11, 2021. Because this case is pending, I cannot comment further. However, please be assured that the Board will fully consider all comments and submissions in this proceeding.

A copy of your letter and this response has been placed in the public docket for both proceedings. If you or your staff have any further questions about this case, 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