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Re: Finance Docket NO. 36524, Savage Tooele Railroad Company – Acquisition and Operation
Exemption in Tooele County, Utah

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of my constituents in the Second Congressional District of Utah, I am submitting this letter to the Surface Transportation Board to request your full and fair consideration for Savage Tooele Railroad Company (STR)'s Notice of Exemption. I ask the Board to act without delay regarding STR's proposed rail construction and rail service operation described in STR's Notice of Exemption filed September 2, 2021.

Savage Tooele Railroad Company intends to provide rail service to a new business park in Tooele County, Utah. STR has expressed commitment to pursue an environmentally friendly and efficient mode of transportation. The new short line will also attract businesses to the region, potentially bringing hundreds of jobs to this rural area. Transportation infrastructure is necessary to support economic growth in Utah and throughout the country. Resources like this are vital in strengthening key supply chain initiatives and the continued revitalization of our manufacturing industry.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Connor Meyers in my Washington D.C. office at Connor.meyers@mail.house.gov

All parties of record have been served with the letter via email including Richard F. Riley Jr. (rriley@foley.com) and Josh Romney (josh@theromneygroup.com). Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Chris Stewart
Member of Congress