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The Honorable John Curtis
2400 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Curtis,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Savage Tooele Railroad Company – Acquisition and Operation Exemption in Tooele County, Utah – Union Pacific Railroad Company, Docket No. 36524. The Board appreciates hearing your views on Savage Tooele Railroad Company's (STR) proposed rail construction and operation.

As you may be aware, on September 30, 2021, the Board held this and a related matter in abeyance to seek clarification from STR as to whether the anticipated construction and acquisition would be of (a) mainline track, or (b) spur, industrial, team, switching, or side track, or (c) some combination of the two. The Board also sought information as to whether STR will provide common carrier service over all or a portion of the track.

Because this case is pending, I cannot comment further. However, please be assured that the Board will give full and fair consideration to all filings and submissions in this proceeding. 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