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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 36433, *North County Transit District – Petition for Declaratory Order*

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) wants the Board and all other participants in FD 36433 to be aware that the rail line between Los Angeles and San Diego, including the segment owned by the North County Transit District (NCTD), is important to National Defense. This rail line is part of the Strategic Rail Corridor Network (STRACNET) and is the only rail line connecting the San Diego area to the rest of the country. It is used by BNSF to provide rail freight service to the San Diego area. It is important for national defense that this rail line be maintained to support safe and reliable railroad operations.

I certify that I have this day, 21 July 2022, served a copy of this letter upon all parties of record in this proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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