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Re: STB Docket No FD 36616, Savage Tooele Railroad Company —Construction and Operation
Exemption – Line of Railroad 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 its full and fair consideration of Savage Tooele Railroad Company (STR)'s Petition for Exemption filed in the captioned proceeding on June 30, 2022. I ask the Board to act without delay regarding STR's proposed rail construction and rail service operation described in the Petition.

STR intends to provide rail service to a new business park in Tooele County, Utah. STR has expressed its commitment to pursue an environmentally friendly and efficient mode of transportation. The railroad has pledged its full cooperation and participation in the environmental review of the project being conducted by the STB's Office of Environmental Analysis. 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.

A copy of this letter has been served on all parties of record in Docket No. FD 36616. Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Chris Stewart
Member of Congress