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The Honorable Chris Stewart
166 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Stewart,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Savage Tooele Railroad Company – Construction and Operation Exemption – Line of Railroad in Tooele County, Utah, Docket No. 36616. The Board appreciates hearing your views on Savage Tooele Railroad Company's (STR) proposed rail construction and operation, and the potential economic benefits to the region.

As you are aware, on June 30, 2022, STR filed a Petition for Exemption from the full requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 10901 for the construction and operation of new railroad line in Tooele County, Utah. The Board has received several comments in support of the Petition. On August 24, 2022, the Board instituted a proceeding under 49 U.S.C. § 10502(b) and directed STR to file supplemental information addressing its plans for a segment of the track. The supplemental information is due September 13, 2022. 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, Director of the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Oberman
Chairman