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The Honorable Roy Blunt
260 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Blunt:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Port Authority of Kansas City, MO – Construction and Operation Exemption – in Jackson and Clay Counties, MO, STB Docket No. FD 36406. I appreciate hearing about the potential positive impacts the proposed line could have on freight movement through Kansas City.

As you are aware, the Port Authority of Kansas City filed its Petition for Exemption on September 7, 2022. Since that time, the STB has received several support statements. Because this case is pending, I cannot comment further on the merits of the Petition at this time. However, please be assured that the Board will give full and fair consideration to all filings and submissions in this proceeding.

Thank you again for contacting us. A copy of your letter has been placed in the public docket for this proceeding. 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