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Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 9:53 AM
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Subject: RE: EXTERNAL Docket No. FD 36406, Port Authority of Kansas City - Request for Information and Comment

Good morning –

Thank you for the opportunity to review this. However, even though this project is within Jackson County, it is wholly within the corporate boundaries of the City of Kansas City. The County has no jurisdiction over projects, nor would they issue any permits or approvals, within Kansas City's limits for any such projects. All reviews, permitting and approvals be need to issued by the City.

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Greetings,

On behalf of the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA), I am

writing you to request your review of the attached documentation relating to an application by the Port Authority of Kansas City (Port KC) to construct and operate approximately 1.7 miles of new rail line (proposed rail line). The proposed rail line would connect the Missouri River and the Missouri River Terminal (MRT) to an interchange point with the Kansas City Terminal Railway Company (KCT) in Kansas City, Missouri. Following your review, please provide information from your agency on resources that could be affected by the proposed rail line, as well as any related permits and/or approvals.

The attached letter begins the process by which OEA will assess the potential environmental and cultural effects of the proposed rail line. Currently, the consultation period is 30 days and thus we kindly request your response by May 24, 2021.

Should you have any questions, please contact myself or OEA's Project Manager, Adam Assenza (Adam.Assenza@stb.gov).

Regards,

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