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Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20423

RE: Opposition to Union Pacific's Proposed Lease of Eugene Yard to CORP

Rober Primus and Esteem Members of the Surface Transportation Board:

My name is Dylan De Jaynes. I have worked for Union Pacific for 3 years here in the Eugene Yard. Here in Eugene, we strive to service our customers and strive to stay focused on safety. With this new developed plan orchestrated by Union Pacific allowing our yard and our local jobs to be leased by the CORP, I believe customer service will be little to nonexistent. Safety will be a thing of the past and there will be greater potential for customers, untrained employees and the general public to come upon a catastrophic accident, that would be able to be avoided with the current railroad workers with generations of skills and knowledge to overcome such catastrophes.

I have been to yards operated by the Genesee and Wyoming, and they are far from maintained. Rules are usually not taken as seriously or understood with this class 3 railroad. Although I have nothing against any of the employees, I have noticed a more relaxed state of mind when it comes to safety. With that being said I am concerned for our community when it comes to moving hazardous freight through Eugene, including a chemical plant directly parallel to the Willamette river .

I would understand losing my job due to seniority or company changes throughout the system, but to lose it to an inferior railroad that has shown time and time again that they will not maintain: trackage/ service customers / make safety their top priority is very disappointing/devastating. I ask you to please do the right thing and **not approve** of this poor proposal that Union Pacific Railroad is asking for.

Thank you for your time.

Dylan De Jaynes

cc: Parties of Record