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To Whom It May Concern:

Pointe Coupee Parish Government recognizes the significant impact the merger between Union Pacific Railroad and Norfolk Southern will have—not only on our parish, but across the state of Louisiana and the nation. This historic merger will establish America's first true transcontinental railroad, seamlessly connecting over 50,000 route miles across 43 states.

We believe this transformational move has the potential to reshape the U.S. supply chain, strengthen the competitiveness of the national rail network, and open new avenues for economic growth and workforce development. The integration of these two major rail systems stands to enhance freight mobility, reduce logistical barriers, and create new opportunities for businesses and communities across the country.

Pointe Coupee Parish looks forward to the possibilities this merger brings, and we are committed to working with stakeholders at all levels to ensure our region benefits from the expanded connectivity, job creation, and economic momentum it promises.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. I am

Sincerely yours,



Major Thibaut