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The Honorable Patrick J. Fuchs
Chairman
United States Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

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The Honorable Michelle A. Schultz
United States Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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The Honorable Karen J. Hedlund
United States Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Dear Chairman Fuchs and Surface Transportation Board Members,

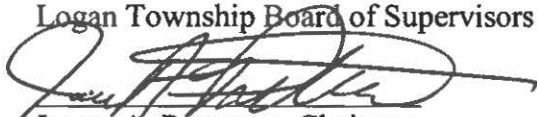
On behalf of the residents and taxpayers of Logan Township, Blair County, Pennsylvania we, all the members of the Board of Supervisors of the Township, are writing to ask for some conditions to be imposed on Union Pacific Corporation (UP) if it is successful in merging with Norfolk Southern (NS). Logan Township is home to Norfolk Southern's Juniata Locomotive Shop, the largest locomotive repair shop in North America. The Juniata Shop employs 400+ people with many more employed in the Rose Yard at above average wage rates for this part of Pennsylvania. NS plays a huge role in our local economy and the loss of the Juniata Locomotive Shop would be devastating, not just to the economy of Logan Township, but the whole Central Pennsylvania economy.

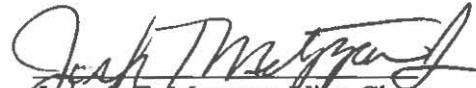
If approved, the Township would like UP to be required to keep the Juniata Locomotive shops in operation for a minimum of twenty (20) years at a level higher or the same as the employment level that currently exists. In addition, if UP divests itself of any property in the Altoona or Blair County area, including brownfield property, that the local economic development arm, Altoona Blair Alliance for Business and Economic Growth be given first chance at acquiring that property.

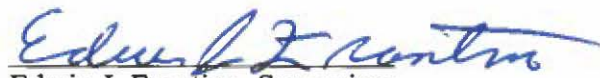
Thank you for your time and careful consideration of our plea. Should you have any questions and/or desire for us to appear before your Board to give testimony or clarify our stated position, please contact Township Manager Tim Brown at (814) 944-5349.

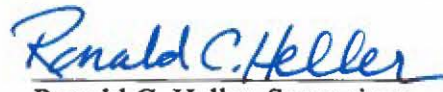
Respectfully,

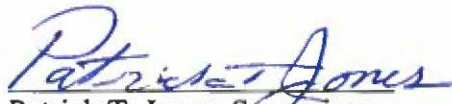
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The Honorable Dave McCormick, United States Senator
The Honorable Dr. John Joyce, United States Representative, Pennsylvania 13th District
The Honorable Judy Ward, Pennsylvania State Senate, 30th Senatorial District, Chair Senate
Transportation Committee
The Honorable Lou Schmitt, Pennsylvania State House, 79th Legislative District