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Dear Members of the Texas Delegation:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Texas Central Railroad and Infrastructure, Inc. & Texas Central Railroad, LLC—Petition for Exemption—Passenger Rail Line Between Dallas and Houston, Tex., Docket No. FD 36025. We appreciate knowing your support for this proposed project.

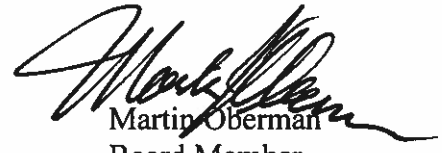
As you know, Texas Central has petitioned the Surface Transportation Board (Board) to reopen this proceeding, in which the Board found in 2016 that it does not have jurisdiction over the proposed project. Because this matter is currently pending, we cannot comment on the merits of Texas Central's petition. However, please be assured that we are carefully reviewing all filings submitted in this proceeding and are working to issue a decision on the petition.

Again, thank you for informing us of your views. A copy of your letter has been placed in the docket. If you or your staff have questions or concerns about this matter, please contact Lucille Marvin, Director, Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at 202-245-0238. Please do not hesitate to contact us again if we can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,


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