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The Honorable Kevin Brady
U.S. House of Representatives
1011 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ron Wright
U.S. House of Representatives
428 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Brady and Representative Wright:

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. I appreciate knowing your continued concerns regarding 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, I cannot comment on the merits of Texas Central's petition. However, please be assured that the Board is carefully reviewing all filings submitted in this proceeding and is working to issue a decision on the petition.

Again, thank you for informing the Board 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 me or Ms. Lucille Marvin, Director of the Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at 202-245-0238

Sincerely,


Ann Begeman
Chairman