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Surface Transportation Board
c/o 9300 Lee Highway
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Att.: Environmental filing, Docket No. FD 36284

Dear Sir,

I am a local business person in Roosevelt, Utah. I work endless hours each week to try and be successful. I have fortunately been able to expand my business but inevitably end up struggling because I get caught up in another downturn. We are a natural resource based economy and we simply cannot get our resources to different markets. Our producers have to accept whatever someone will pay because everyone knows we are a captured audience with no transportation options. I believe commercial rail could be a game changer. While every large infrastructure project has its impacts the proposed routes go mainly in remote areas of Duchesne and Carbon County where large populations would not be inconvenienced. It is not mapped to go through any city. This opportunity will never present itself again. Future generations will benefit from the leadership that is putting this project together.

Regards.



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