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Good Morning,

Attached, please find a letter of support for the Uintah Rail Way Project from STRATA Networks and Subsidiary Companies.

Thank you,

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To Whom It May Concern:

STRATA Networks was founded in 1948 with the mission of delivering telephone service to the rural areas of the Uintah Basin not able to get it otherwise. Today we are much more than a telephone company; we are now the Uintah Basin's telecommunications solution, offering nationwide wireless coverage, the fastest broadband internet in the Basin, advanced Cable TV, and home telephone service.

Helping people connect with each other has always been our major focus. We connect people through the Internet using a state-of-the-art fiber broadband network. We believe our efforts have helped many people connect personally and professionally on a virtual level. However, the ability to connect to people through the Internet can only benefit the residents of the Uintah Basin so far.

STRATA Networks is in support of the Uinta Basin Railway and its efforts to provide new transportation infrastructure and cost-effectively transport goods to and from the Uintah Basin. It is STRATA's belief that this infrastructure project will promote economic stability for the vast majority of the Uintah Basin's citizens.

STRATA is cognizant that the project may have a negative impact on some citizens. STRATA, however, believes that the positive impacts will greatly outweigh any negatives by increasing road safety, increased local employment, increased economic development, stability for the economy, improved economics for agriculture, manufacturing and other industry as well as the oil and gas industry. The result will be a higher quality of life for all residing in the Uintah Basin.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce H. Todd".

Bruce H. Todd
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