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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Diana Wood
Office of Environmental Assessment
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

**Re: STB Docket No. FD 36328, Ken Tenn Regional Rail Partners, Inc. –
Construction and Operation Exemption–In Obion County, Tenn. and Fulton
County, Ky.**

Dear Ms. Wood:

This letter is to provide OEA a summary of public outreach undertaken to date by Ken Tenn Regional Rail Partners, Inc. (“KTRRP”) engaging Kentucky and Tennessee federal, state, and local policy makers. KTRRP has further engaged local industries and property owners that could potentially be impacted by KTRRP’s rail construction project.

Kentucky:

Federal:

U.S. Senator, Mitch McConnell
U.S. Senator, Rand Paul
U.S. Congressman, James Comer

State:

State Senator, Stan Humphries
State Representative, Steven Rudy
KY DOT Secretary, Jim Gray
KY DOT Freight, Rail, and Waterways Coordinator, Jeremy Edgeworth

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Local:

Hickman County Judge Executive, Kenny Wilson
Fulton County Judge Executive, Jim Martin
Fulton – Hickman County EDP Director, Mark Welch
Hickman City Manager, David Gallagher
Fulton City Manager, Mike Gunn
Hickman City Mayor, Heath Carlton
Fulton City Mayor, David Prater

Fulton County Fiscal Court
Judge Executive, Jim Martin
Magistrate District 1, James Paitsel
Magistrate District 2, Wade Adams
Magistrate District 3, Hugh Caldwell
Magistrate District 4, Shaun Parks

Local Economic Development Agencies:

Fulton and Hickman County Economic Development Partnership
Purchase Area Development District
Hickman Fulton County Riverport Authority Board of Directors
Hickman Industrial Development Authority Directors

Local Industries:

Representatives of TOKI Carbon Plant
Representatives of Cargill Inc.
Representatives of Bunge Inc.
Representatives of TennKen Railroad Inc.
Representatives of Helena Chemical Inc.

Property Owners:

Representatives of Major Farms
Representatives of Garrigan Farms
Representatives of Rice Farms

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Tennessee

Federal:

U.S. Senator, Lamar Alexander
U.S. Senator, Marsha Blackburn
U.S. Congressman, David Kustoff
U.S. Dept of Agriculture, Stephen Vaden, General Counsel

State:

State Representative, Rusty Grills
State Senator, John Stevens
TN DOT, Daniel Pallme
TN DOT, Amy Kosanovic
Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Brooxie Carlton

Local:

Obion County Mayor, Bennie McGuire
Obion County Commissioners

Union City Industrial Development Board
Union City Economic Development Director, Lindsay Frilling

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development District

Lake County Mayor, Denny Johnson
Lake County Economic Development Director, Marcia Mills

Port of Cates Landing, Trey Fredriksen, Marketing and Operations

Local Industries:

Representatives of Tyson Foods
Representatives of Williams Sausage
Representatives of Nutrien AG
Representatives of Indiana Business Railroad and subsidiary Union City Terminal Railroad
Representatives of Hickman River City Development Counsel
Representatives of Ten-Kenn Railroad
Representatives of Kohler Co.
Representatives of Titan Tire
Representatives of Green Plains

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Property Owners:

Representatives of Gray Farms

Representatives of Garrigan Farms

Academia:

University of Tennessee at Martin, Todd Winters, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences and Interim Executive Director of Research, Outreach, and Economic Development

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin J. Marks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Justin J. Marks
*Counsel for Ken Tenn Regional Rail
Partners, Inc.*