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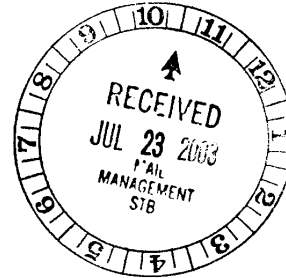


J. B. HUNT TRANSPORT, INC.

July 22, 2003

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: July 31 Public Hearing on the KCS-Tex Mex Application

Dear Secretary Williams:

My name is Paul Bergant, and I am the Chief Marketing Officer of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. and President of J.B. Hunt Intermodal. J.B. Hunt is a diversified transportation company providing both over-the-road, and intermodal transportation services to more than 3000 customers in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Our annual revenues are in excess of \$2.2 billion. Our company is a major customer of the Kansas City Southern as well as six other major U.S. railroads with our expenditure for intermodal rail services exceeding \$400 million in 2002.

The purpose of this letter is to request an opportunity to address the Surface Transportation Board on July 31, 2003 in the above-mentioned hearing. My remarks will be in support of the application of Kansas City Southern to acquire a controlling interest in the ownership of The Texas Mexican Railway Company.

I respectfully request that the Board allocate 20 minutes during the July 31 hearing on this matter to consider my remarks in favor of this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul R. Bergant".

Paul R. Bergant
Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer
and President of Intermodal

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