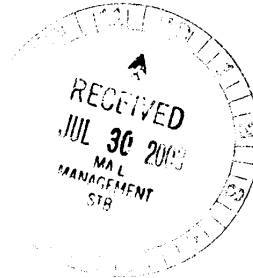


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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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RE: *Kansas City Southern -- Control -- The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, Gateway Eastern Railway Company, And The Texas Mexican Railway Company (STB Finance Docket No. 34342)*

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to further supplement my earlier letter to you dated April 28, 2003 (copy attached) whereby Hub Group has registered its support for the KCS control application.

This is to further clarify our position whereby Hub Group also strongly supports conditions that will guarantee continued competitive and efficient UP/TFM rail service via the Laredo gateway. We believe the UP connection at Laredo must be preserved, as it is vitally important to the continued success of NAFTA.

Please consider our views.

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