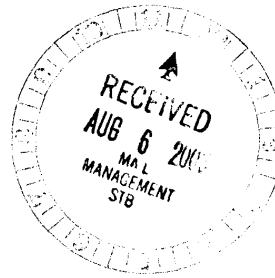


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July 22, 2003

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Kansas City Southern/NAFTA Rail,
Finance Docket No. 34342

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am Logistics Manager for Agrilliance, LLC. We are involved in regular rail trade of fertilizer products to destinations in Mexico.

Agrilliance is the agronomy marketing joint venture owned by Land O'Lakes, Inc., Arden Hills, MN; CHS Cooperatives, Inc., St. Paul, MN; and Farmland Industries, Kansas City, MO. Agrilliance markets crop nutrients, crop protection products, seed (through Croplan Genetics) and related agronomy services to farmers and ranchers through local cooperatives and independent dealers in all 50 states, Canada and Mexico.

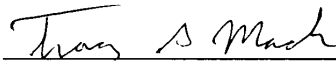
A large percentage of our traffic to Mexico originates on the Union Pacific Railroad.

Agrilliance is very much in support of the creation of NAFTA Rail provided the NAFTA Rail carriers agree not to discriminate against traffic originating on the Union Pacific and if TFM continues to support competitive UP-TFM services and rates.

Agrilliance is concerned however, that the NAFTA Rail carriers will have opportunities and incentives to undermine competing service on TFM-UP routes. We believe that NAFTA Rail carriers should be willing to back their commitments regarding competitive issues with enforceable conditions or agreements which will insure that the NAFTA Rail carriers will not discriminate against Union Pacific traffic and that TFM will continue to support competitive UP-TFM services and rates.

Provided the board can appropriately secure the competitive structure described,
Agrilience supports of the creation of NAFTA Rail.

I, Tracy Mack, declare under penalty of perjury that
the foregoing is true and correct. Further I certify that I am
qualified and authorized to file this verified statement.
Executed on July 22, 2003

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tracy S. Mack", is written over a horizontal line.

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