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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34314, Bexar County
Rural Rail Transportation District -- Construction
and Operation -- Bexar County, Texas

Dear Secretary Williams:

The referenced proceeding was initiated in connection with a proposal by the Bexar County Rural Rail Transportation District ("BCRD") to construct and operate a 6-7 mile line of railroad between a new industrial develop site south of San Antonio, Texas and a point of connection with the Elmendorf Subdivision of the Union Pacific Railroad near Elmendorf, Texas. While preliminary environmental impact studies have been underway, BCRD has yet to file a formal petition for construction approval under 49 U.S.C. § 10901, or exemption under 49 U.S.C. § 10502.

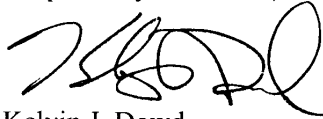
BCRD now has determined not to proceed further with the construction project that is the subject of the referenced docket. Therefore, on behalf of BCRD, we respectfully request that the proceeding be discontinued.

An additional copy of this letter is enclosed. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping this extra copy and returning it the bearer of this letter.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Dowd', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Transportation District

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Seth Mitchell
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