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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown  
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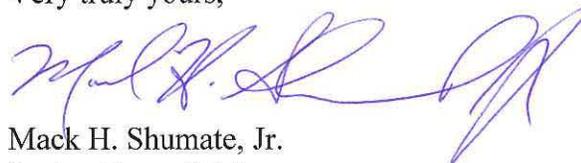
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**RE: STB Docket No. 35669, Rusk, Palestine & Pacific Railroad, LLC-Operation  
Exemption-Texas State Railroad Authority – Interchange Agreement**

Dear Ms. Brown:

At the request of Rusk, Palestine and Pacific Railroad, LLC (“RPPR”) the Union Pacific Railroad Company (“UP”) hereby confirms that UP is willing to enter into an Interchange Agreement with RPPR under which UP will permit interchange of railroad equipment over approximately 1.3 to 1.5 miles of UP specified interchange trackage owned and operated by UP to accommodate access by RPPR to a limited portion of UP’s railroad yard in Palestine, Texas. A UP draft Interchange Agreement is currently being circulated for review by RPPR and upon reaching agreement on all terms and conditions, it is expected that UP and RPPR will execute said Interchange Agreement and interchange rail cars in accordance therewith.

Very truly yours,



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