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Ms. Cynthia Brown
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RE: State of South Dakota's Petition, Finance Docket No. 35081

SUB No. 2

Dear Surface Transportation Board Members:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Philip, a small agricultural town in western South Dakota. We are a community of hard working farmers and ranchers whose lifeline relies heavily on the rail line currently operated by the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Furthermore, the City of Philip is home to two separate grain elevators that have made substantial financial investments to their infrastructure following the Canadian Pacific's commitment to this rail line. These grain elevators are not only a conduit to transport our grain to market, but they also serve as a great financial benefit to the City of Philip through local jobs and tax revenue.

Therefore, I want to express the City of Philip's full and complete support of South Dakota Governor, Dennis Daugaard's petition to the Surface Transportation Board, which requires the Canadian Pacific to follow through with the commitments it has made. Those same promises that gained South Dakota's initial support.

Sincerely,

Michael Vetter, Mayor
City of Philip, South Dakota.

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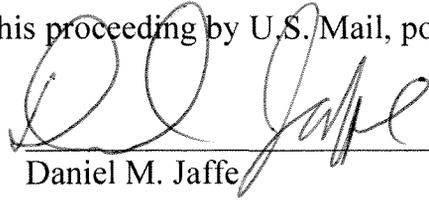
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cc: State of SD - Governor's Office
Hon. Daniel R. Elliott III
Hon. Ann D. Begeman
Hon. Francis P. Mulvey
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of September, 2013, I served copies of the forgoing on all parties of record to this proceeding by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.



Daniel M. Jaffe