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Cynthia Brown  
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Dear Ms. Brown,

As the New York State Senate representative for the 45<sup>th</sup> district, please accept my strong support of the application requesting an extension of freight service from North Creek to Tahawus on a rail line preserved for this type of opportunity.

The preservation and rehabilitation of all surviving rail infrastructure in the Adirondacks is a key adopted strategy of the new North Country Regional Economic Development Plan. It presents an occasion, as in Tahawus, to allow for economic growth as materials are transported to new markets and employment created to sustain new activity.

Approval of this application provides a remote region of the North Country and its limited industries a direct and reliable link to the rest of New York State and its more populous urban areas. As a supporter of preserving and sustaining our rail lines for the economic potential they offer, I am confident the freight line to Tahawus is going to be a great asset to the community and Adirondack region.

I strongly support this application and I hope it will be given favorable consideration for approval.

Sincerely,

  
Elizabeth O'C. Little  
Senator

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**BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**FD 35559**

**SARATOGA AND NORTH CREEK RAILWAY, LLC  
—OPERATION EXEMPTION—  
TAHAWUS LINE**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I mailed a copy of the following support letters submitted on behalf of Saratoga And North Creek Railway, LLC, in the above-captioned proceeding by first class United States Mail and/or electronic transmission to all parties on the Board's service list on or before January 10, 2012:

The Town of Newcomb, NY  
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