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To Whom It May Concern:

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Attn: STB Finance Docket No. 34284
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I am a citizen of San Antonio Texas and am writing in reference to my concern of the increase of Union Pacific Rail traffic through my city. I am aware of a new rail traffic being proposed to route through the core of San Antonio. I cannot begin to fathom the environmental concerns and issues that the hazards created by additional trains on already over taxed tracks through the city will pose.

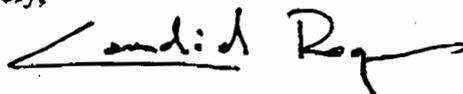
This past 6 months we have already witnessed 5 derailments and most of those due to two trains colliding. The existing pollution caused by the trains and the potential for trains derailing carrying hazardous materials should not be allowed to pass through the core of the city.

I propose that additional track line be rerouted to by pass the city and the 500,000 citizens that live near the tracks.

The environmental hazards are far too great and the trains are already known to be deadly at their current state.

Please consider this in reference to STB Finance Docket No 34284

Sincerely,



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