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Chairman Daniel R. Elliott III  
Vice Chairman Ann D. Begeman  
Commissioner Miller  
Surface Transportation Board  
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Washington, DC 20423

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Dear Chairman Elliott, Vice Chairman Begeman and Commission Miller:

Hub is a leading transportation management company providing intermodal, highway and logistics services. We own over 35,000 rail assets and we ship with all of the major railroads in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

As Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at Hub, I regularly deal with railroads and I understand the need for railroads to have the flexibility to carry out capacity and efficiency projects that benefit rail customers. We rely on our rail suppliers to invest in their networks to decrease transit times and increase service.

Hub Group recently became aware of the Petition filed by Union Pacific Railroad asking the Surface Transportation Board to review whether an underground pipeline located near UP's track can avoid requirements to move when necessary to accommodate railroad construction projects. This issue is of great concern to Hub because we are an extensive user of rail transportation provided by UP and other railroads. I am concerned that the rail service Hub and our customers depend on could be jeopardized if railroads do not have the flexibility to invest and carry out projects on their systems.

This matter is of particular concern to HUB because UP contends that the pipeline already has and is delaying projects in Southern California. This area represents one of Hub's biggest growth opportunities.

On behalf of Hub Group, I ask that you take UP's Petition under advisement and decide this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David P. Yeager', with a long, sweeping underline.

David P. Yeager  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of November 2015, I caused a copy of the foregoing letter to be served to all parties of record by U.S. mail.



Jake Thorn