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Mr. Daniel Elliott
Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
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Dear Mr. Elliott:

I am writing in regards to the application submitted by Genesee & Wyoming, Inc. to the Surface Transportation Board regarding its proposed acquisition of RailAmerica, Inc. By way of this letter, I ask that this application be given full and fair consideration for approval.

Genesee & Wyoming, Inc. currently operates the York Railway Company (YRC) which is located in the 19th Congressional District. YRC and its top ten customers employ thousands of workers in highly-skilled industrial sector jobs, including such companies as ES3 LLC, BAE Systems, Glatfelter and LWB Refractories. These companies rely on safe, sound and sturdy rail infrastructure to transport their inbound and outbound bulk goods by rail. The proposed acquisition of RailAmerica Inc. by Genesee & Wyoming, Inc. will expand rail transportation options for these customers and help maintain and grow industrial sector jobs in our communities.

If there is any additional assistance that I can provide you in the review of this application, please do not hesitate to call me at (717) 600-1919. I would appreciate if you could keep my office posted of any developments on this application. Best wishes!

Sincerely,

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