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Honorable Dan Elliot, Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Ex Parte 705

Dear Chairman,

As a third-party provider of freight transportation services to small and mid-market businesses, it is of great concern to me that the Surface Transportation Board is considering changing the regulatory framework in which this country's railroads operate. I unequivocally oppose any regulatory change that may hinder capital investment to grow and modernize the nation's rail system. I also oppose any regulatory change that might raise the cost at which the nation's rail system is able to deliver competitively priced transportation services to the businesses that we serve.

To be able to competitively deliver your product to market is a paramount requirement for any business to be successful. Our company's 750 customers and the 20,000 loads a year we move by rail on their behalf, will certainly appreciate your attention concerning their ability to grow and thrive in our recovering economy. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Greg Gilbert

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President