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The Honorable Daniel R. Elliot, III, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Elliot:

Assistant Treasurer
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I am writing to express the support of the Bucks County, PA Transportation Management Association (TMA Bucks) for a strong freight railroad network, not only in our state and region, but across the nation.

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As America's economy finally begins to turn upward, the ability of the rail industry to reinvest and continue to provide strong service must be enhanced.

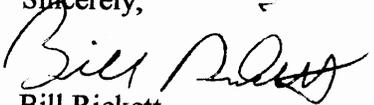
The staff and Board of Directors at TMA Bucks support a healthy freight rail network that encourages reinvestment by the rail industry, supports job growth and continued economic recovery. Our Quakertown Rail Revitalization Project seeks to re-establish commuter rail service on a little used dual track corridor which, if successful, will provide for expanded and frequent freight service working together with a needed commuter transit extension.

We oppose any policy or regulatory changes that would hinder freight railroads' ability to continue investing billions of dollars annually in private capital to grow and modernize the nation's rail infrastructure. We respectfully request that no regulatory or policy changes be pursued at this time by the STB. We need to maintain the strong and well-balanced regulatory regime we have in place today.

Executive Director
William D. Rickett

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Deputy Director
Stephen J. Noll

Sincerely,

Bill Rickett
Executive Director