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Ms. Cynthia T Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E ST. SW
Washington, DC 20423-0012

RE: Finance Docket No. 27590 (Sub-No. 4)
TTX Company – Application for Pooling Reauthorization

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing to your office on behalf of American Honda Motor Co, Inc. automobile logistics.

I am National Manager, Sales & Logistics Planning, with responsibilities that include finished vehicle transportation network design. As part of that duty, my department at American Honda maintains a close business relationship with TTX as well as the U.S. Class 1 railroads.

American Honda currently has seven automobile manufacturing locations located in North America:

- Marysville, OH
- East Liberty, OH
- Greensburg, IN
- Lincoln, AL
- Alliston, ON, Canada
- Honda de Mexico, El Salto, Jal.
- Honda de Mexico, Celaya, Gto. (open 2014)

Together, these combined operations will manufacture approximately 1.5 million vehicles destined for the U.S. market. Approximately 80% of that volume will be transported via rail.

We understand that TTX is seeking reauthorization of its flatcar pool, and American Honda strongly advocates the extension of TTX's flatcar pooling authority, as it is a critical component to our growth and success. As an industry, we rely heavily on TTX to supply financial, consultative and analytical resources necessary to maximize the fluidity of the auto transportation rail network in North America.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


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National Manager, Sales & Logistics Planning