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**VIA E-FILE**

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Subject: Finance Docket No. 34914 – *DesertXpress Enterprises LLC, Petition for Declaratory Order – Petition to Intervene and Reopen*

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Enclosed for filing in the above identified proceeding is a letter in support of our Petition referenced above, from Oscar B. Goodman, the Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, dated April 21, 2009.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. vom Eigen

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Enclosures



OSCAR B. GOODMAN  
MAYOR

April 21, 2009

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W., Suite 101  
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Re: Finance Docket No. 34914  
*DesertXpress Enterprises LLC, Petition for Declaratory Order*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing in support of the petition submitted by the California-Nevada Super Speed Train Commission (CNSSTC) and the American Magline Group (AMG) to reopen and intervene in the aforementioned *DesertXpress* proceeding.

The City of Las Vegas is one of two end-points for development of a 300+ mph high-speed maglev train that would connect the city with Southern California by way of the California-Nevada Interstate Maglev Project. The project, which would provide visitors with a safe, reliable, fast and inexpensive means of traveling to Las Vegas is a very important project for the city, which has seen exponential growth in the number of visitors during recent years. In fact, many of the visitors to Las Vegas reside in the Southern California area and would benefit greatly from construction of the project.

I respectfully request that the Surface Transportation Board grant the petition of the CNSSTC and AMG to reopen and intervene in the *DesertXpress* proceeding. Thank you for the opportunity to comment in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oscar B. Goodman".

Oscar B. Goodman  
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City of Las Vegas

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing transmittal letter and the letter dated April 21, 2009 from Oscar B. Goodman, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada to be served by first class mail, this 27th day of April, 2009 on:

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