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The Honorable Patrick J. Fuchs
Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Chairman Fuchs,

As the representative of California's Third Congressional District, I recognize that efficient and reliable rail service is vital to the prosperity of our local economy, businesses, and residents. The proposed Union Pacific-Norfolk Southern merger presents a significant opportunity to strengthen these connections and deliver lasting economic and community benefits for my district and the nation.

The City of Roseville, located within my district, serves as one of Union Pacific's most important railroad centers on the West Coast. Union Pacific has long been a cornerstone of Roseville's economic development— driving trade, supporting the growth of the agriculture industry and related businesses, spurring residential expansion, and serving as one of the city's major employers.

This merger promises to enhance rail service by improving speed, reliability, and network efficiency. It will help reduce congestion, expand market access for local businesses, and sustain critical investment in rail infrastructure. These advancements will enhance safety, create quality jobs, and ensure that our region remains competitive in an increasingly interconnected economy.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Surface Transportation Board to approve the proposed merger. Doing so will allow us to fully realize the benefits of greater efficiency, innovation, and connectivity— linking our communities regionally, nationally, and globally.

Sincerely,



Kevin Kiley
Member of Congress

cc: Member Schultz
Member Hedlund