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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Docket No. FD 36367, *Davenport Industrial Railroad, LLC -- Operation
Exemption -- City of Davenport, Iowa*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please refer to a Verified Notice of Exemption filed by Davenport Industrial Railroad, LLC (DIR) on November 22, 2019 for its operation of a 2.8-mile rail line owned by the City of Davenport (the City) at Davenport, IA (the rail line).

Sterilite Corporation (SC) is a significant user of the rail line now being operated by Savage Davenport Railroad Company (Savage). Savage has obtained an exemption from the Board to discontinue its operation of the rail line, effective as of January 1, 2020, *Savage Davenport Railroad Company -- Discontinuance of Service Exemption -- in Scott County, IA*, Docket No. AB-1277X, decision served October 29, 2019. The exemption sought by DIR is proposed to become effective as of January 1, 2020. (Verified Notice at 2-3).

SC would be seriously adversely affected unless there is continuity of Savage's discontinuance of rail service as of January 1, 2020 and DIR's commencement of rail service as of that same date. Accordingly, SC supports the exemption sought by DIR on the condition that DIR's service over the rail line commences on January 1, 2020.

Very truly yours,

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