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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
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CHS is the nation's largest farmer-owned cooperative and a Fortune 100 agriculture and energy company. As such, the company is a major shipper of agriculture and fuel products, including edible oils, fuels, fertilizers and grains. America's farmers and the agriculture industry as a whole rely on our nation's rail infrastructure, competitive access and multiple carriers to meet global demand for grains and oilseeds. We believe open competition and market access through the southern corridor is in the best interests of carriers, shippers, and our nation's hard-working farmers. We urge the Board to confirm that KCS has the right to serve Houston via haulage or trackage rights, enabling continued grain movement to and through Houston from CPKC-served origins north of Kansas City.

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