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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35982, Jackson County Missouri-Acquisition and Operation Exemption - Union Pacific Railroad

Dear Ms. Brown:

Jackson County Missouri has provided more prima facie evidence that it lent it credit for the benefit of Kansas City Area Transportation Audit by acquiring Rock Island Rail Corridor from Union Pacific Rail Road. Proposed Ordinance 5216

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3A74bab2ee-8107-4907-a810-acc44a4cc0f9> is more evidence that Jackson County has violated Constitutional Limits to Municipal Authority

Article 6, § 23: Limitation on ownership of corporate stock, use of credit and grants of public funds by local governments

No county, city or other political corporation or subdivision of the state shall own or subscribe for stock in any corporation or association, or lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value to or in aid of any corporation, association or individual, except as provided in this constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

Electronically Signed
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