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The Honorable Ted Cruz
167 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Cornyn
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Cruz and Cornyn,

Thank you for your recent letter in support of the Green Eagle Railroad, LLC's (GER) proposed new rail line in: Green Eagle Railroad, LLC—Construction and Operation Exemption—in Maverick County, Tex., Finance Docket No. 36652. I appreciate hearing your perspective on how this rail line could facilitate international trade, increase economic development and security in the affected region of Texas, and help alleviate supply chain challenges.

As you are aware, on December 13, 2023, GER filed a Petition for Exemption under 49 U.S.C. §10502 From the Requirements of 49 U.S.C. §10901. The Board is reviewing the Petition and will carefully consider all comments filed in the docket. Because the Petition is pending, I cannot comment further; however, I thank you for sharing your view about the proposed new rail line's potential impact on cross-border trade.

A copy of your letter and this reply have been placed in the docket on the Board's website. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Janie Sheng, Director of the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Oberman
Chairman