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

Dear Ms. Brown:

James Frank Abbott was interviewed by Andy Alcock, KSHB / KMCI / The EW Scripps Company (Action 41 News Kansas City) on 11/16/16. Ameritas's communications staff discouraged Mr. Alcock from further investigative reporting related to civil fraud alleged by Abbott in acquisition of Rock Island Rail Corridor from Union Pacific Railroad. Steven Klika, former Commission Chairman, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority was not interested in unraveling civil fraud
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Jackson County, Missouri and principal partners MARCKCMETRO, Union Pacific Railroad, Ameritas and Kansas City Area Transportation Authority have been aware of the civil fraud committed by the parties in the acquisition of Rock Island Rail Corridor for over 2 years. James Frank Abbott alleges former Ameritas Investment Partners' Public Sector Investment Banker Jack Holland performed grossly negligent underwriting of \$52 Million Jackson County Missouri 2016 Series Special Obligation Municipal Bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

Electronically Signed

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