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Webb County Judge

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

Re: STB Docket No. FD 36847 Laredo Gateway Industrial Railway, LLC – Construction and
Operation Exemption–In Webb County, TX

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is being submitted in support of the Laredo Gateway Industrial Railway, LLC (“LGIR”) petition for exemption to construct approximately 13,850 feet of new common carrier rail line (the “Proposed Line”) in Webb County, TX, extending from a Union Pacific Railroad Corporation (“UP”) mainline and terminating within a new industrial park under development known as the Gateway Industrial Park. I support LGIR’s petition, and I encourage the Surface Transportation Board to approve this project because it will greatly benefit my community.

I represent Webb County in the Texas State. This project has the potential to greatly benefit my community. This will definitely enhance the economic development; will add an additional upsurge and enhance our international trade .

As Webb County Judge my community will benefit greatly from the construction of a new rail line at the Gateway Industrial Park. Please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,



Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge