

AB-6-430X & AB-1040X

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Subject Good Morning from Tulsa Ok

Good Morning

My name is Terry Porter and I represent the company Midland Valley Railroad here in Tulsa, Oklahoma that was formed in February of 2003 for the purpose of providing passenger rail service between Tulsa and Oklahoma City. I was contacted last night about your involvement with the abandonment of two miles of track in Oklahoma City.

STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 430X) and STB Docket No. AB-1040X

I want to express my concern with the proposed replacement track which has at grade crossings on two busy streets.

According to the Amtrak study conducted in the early 90's the line between Tulsa and Oklahoma City should have 50,000 passengers per year. We have been working to find the talent and rolling stock and now have hired an investment attorney to assist in raised the capitol to purchase the equipment needed to provide daily commute service connecting the 500,000 people in Tulsa and the 800,000 people in Oklahoma City. We are looking at four trains a day on this track. As the track is now with overpasses as you are aware would be a great deal safer that was is proposed. When you factor in that this track was placed on the high speed corridor last year when that is fully realized more crossings is not what is needed.

If you need anything more from me please let me know

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