# Appendix C

Texas-Pacífico
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June 3rd, 2013

Mr. William E. Glavin PE
Rail Division Director
Texas Department of Transportation
125 E. 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-2483

Subject: Tiger Grant matching by Texas Pacifico Transportation, Inc.

Dear Bill:

We fully support the initiative to continue the upgrading of the Texas Pacifico rail line. We understand the Texas Department of Transportation will pursue the obtainment of a Federal grant under the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (Tiger) Program and other funds for a total of $13,569,963.00 which contribution is broken down in the manner described in the following paragraph.

The Texas DOT will contribute 1.3% of the total with $169,963, the Fort Stockton Economic Development Corp. will contribute 1.5% with $200,000, the Texas Pacifico will contribute 50.1% with $6,800,000 and finally the TIGER grant funds will reach $6,400,000 or 47.1% of the total.

I do hereby confirm the intention of the Texas Pacifico Transportation company to contribute in this occasion with the above mentioned amount should the other components of the fund be secured.

I look forward to working together as we have in the past to ensure the project is carried out as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Federico Diaz Page
Texas Pacifico Transportation, Inc.
Executive VP

FORT STOCKTON, TX
Economic Development Corporation

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May 21, 2013

Secretary Rau Lahood
US DOT

Dear Secretary Lahood,

The City of Fort Stockton, Texas and the Fort Stockton Economic Development Corporation support the Texas Department of Transportation TIGER Grant application for the rehabilitation of the South Orient Rail from Sulpher Junction to Fort Stockton. There has been a significant increase in traffic on the line and we have received numerous requests for new service. Therefore, the Fort Stockton Economic Development Corporation agrees to provide two-hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) in local funding toward the completion of this project.

Best Regards,

Doug May
Executive Director, Fort Stockton Economic Development Corporation

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May 21, 2013

Mr. Phil Wilson
Executive Director
Texas Department of Transportation
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Dear Mr. Wilson,

It is with great sincerity that I offer my wholehearted support for TxDOT's application on behalf of the South Orient Railroad for the TIGER (Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery) Discretionary Grant Program. Since the state initially purchased the rail line, the SORR has seen an unprecedented increase in use due to the abundant oil and gas activity in the region. Significant state and private dollars have been invested into the rail line to ensure its continued viability, and a TIGER grant that would assist in further rehabilitating the South Orient Railroad will lend considerable support to the continuing economic growth in West Texas. Land owners, businesses, school districts as well as job seekers will greatly benefit from the infrastructure improvements and development.

Additionally, the SORR is a valuable asset to ensure our long-term continued trade partnership with Mexico; the line runs from San Angelo Junction in Coleman County, Texas to Presidio at the Texas/Mexico border. This continued support from Mexico is a tremendous boost to both our transportation system and the economy.

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Drew Darby
State Representative
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**BARRY HILLIARD**
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May 24, 2013

Mr. Phil Wilson, Executive Director
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re: TIGER Grant

Mr. Wilson,

On behalf of Runnels County, we support the application by TXDOT for this transportation investment generating economic recovery discretionary grant. Improvements to date have greatly improved this rail line making it safer not only for our residents but for those traveling through our county.

Sincerely,

Hon. Barry Hilliard
Runnels County Judge