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Mr. Mike Franke Assistant Vice President -State and Commuter Rail Partnerships National Railroad Passenger Corporation 525 West Van Buren; Rm 227 Chicago, IL 60607

Re: Oklahoma-Tulsa Amtrak Study

Dear Mr. Franke,

I am writing in regard to your Feb 12 letter and the accompanying Amtrak Feasibility Report of Proposed Amtrak Service between Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

While we would need to conduct a full engineering analysis to develop what the actual cost would be for the capacity improvements on BNSF property necessary to support the service, we are in general agreement with the outline of projects you have listed.

Sincerely,

Rich Wessler NRPC Officer

CC: DJ Mitchell, BNSF AVP Passenger Operations – Fort Worth