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From: Headquarters of NARVRE #92 Duluth/Superior President: Greg Haynes Former President: Mick MacKenzie

To: Andrew Johnson, Counselor/Chairman Northern Lights Express Alliance

As strong members of our organization, representing all railroad workers, both past and present of all crafts, we strongly support the concept of passenger rail service between Duluth/Superior to Minneapolis, MN. We encourage elected officials to move forward to develop this long-needed public transport to our region. In turn, it would also create railroad jobs, which would benefit the economy and boost railroad retirement. In addition, it would work to the advantage of those who would otherwise be unable to travel to these designated destinations due to financial issues or physical disabilities.

We support this shovel-ready project: the Northern Lights Express (NLX) passenger rail service.

Thank you for your mutual concern on this project, which will benefit many. If we can further assist, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very sincerely,

Greg Haynes Mick MacKenzie Duluth/Superior NARVRE 92

cc. Gary Nelson Ken Bueller