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Dan Bilka All Aboard Northwest Greater Northwest Passenger Rail Coalition Rail Passengers Association

RE:

FRA Long-Distance Service Study

Mr. Bilka:

At the meeting on March 5, 2024, the Stutsman County Commission unanimously offered their support for re-establishment of the North Coast Hiawatha long distance passenger train route that once ran through the southern half of the State of North Dakota. This proposed route appears on the "Proposed Network of Preferred Routes" map distributed by your agency.

The Commission also discussed interest and support in the possibility of a stop in Jamestown, North Dakota.

With Kind Regards,

Mark T. Klose, Chairman

Stutsman County Commission