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August 2, 2011

Mr. Michael R. Garcia Bureau Chief Bureau of High Speed and Passenger Rail Room 339 Hanley Building 2300 South Dirksen Parkway Springfield, IL 62764

re: City of Carlinville High Speed Rail Passenger Facility

Dear Mr. Garcia:

I represent the City of Carlinville, Illinois, which has passenger rail service. Although the City is unable to commit any funds at this time, the City Council has authorized me to advise you that it supports the concept station plan 1, and is willing to work in conjunction with the State of Illinois to further develop the concept station plan 1 to reach design level, and to produce mutually agreeable plans and specifications for the construction of a new high speed rail passenger facility for Carlinville, Illinois.

If you have any questions on this, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

William S. Hebron

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City Attorney

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CC:

Mayor Robert Schwab

Mary Beth Bellm, Public Works Director