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Mr. Dennis DeVany, Division Chief
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Dear Mr. DeVany,

I am the state senator representing the district of the City of Kearney and Kearney County. This area is the economic bright spot in the state of Nebraska west of Lincoln. McCook is the dominant city in southwestern Nebraska. I feel that linking these communities together with a hub both to the West and to the East should be of benefit to all of central and southwest Nebraska. This should be a significant enhancement to our economy. Many times we see proposals in the hope it will be good for rural areas. Here, we are betting on winners, not just hope. I urge your serious consideration of this plan.

Sincerely,

Senator Joel T. Johnson
District 37

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