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The Honorable Elaine Chao
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590
United States

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Re: Gateway 228 Project – Butler County, Pennsylvania Westinghouse Electric Company LLC

Dear Secretary Chao:

On behalf of Westinghouse Electric Company, I am offering strong support for Butler County's funding request through the U.S. Department of Transportation – Better Utilizing Investment to Leverage Development (BUILD) Discretionary Grant Program for the Gateway 228 Project. One of the targeted areas to be improved by the requested BUILD funds is in our Township along Route 228/Freedom Road between Haine School Road and Commonwealth Drive.


Over the last decade, Cranberry Township has developed into a key economic center and is home to many small businesses, entrepreneurs, and corporate headquarters, including Westinghouse. Today, affordable family-housing units, low cost of living, and a lively business climate has transformed a once rural community into one of the fastest growing communities in Pennsylvania. Running through the heart of Cranberry is Route 228/Freedom Road, which provides access to the Township's top employers, mixed-use developments, and residential neighborhoods. Haine School–Commonwealth is a highly congested section of Route 228/Freedom Road that lacks adequate capacity to serve the future \$6 billion ethane cracker plant in neighboring Beaver County and expected secondary economic activity in Cranberry Township. A successful BUILD grant will reduce congestion along this pinch point of Route 228/Freedom Road, thereby increasing capacity for new business operations and growth in Cranberry Township. In addition, these funds will provide for the needed improvements in the Rt. 228/Freedom Road corridor to the east in Middlesex Township.

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We respectfully request your favorable consideration of Butler County's Gateway 228 Project, which is critical to ensuring continued success of Cranberry Township, Butler County's economic activity center. Should you have any questions regarding my support, please do not hesitate to contact me at 412.374.6944. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Todd Brosko", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Todd Brosko
Director, Global Real Estate & Facilities
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