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Tennessee Pass Railroad Corridor

WHEREAS: Western Colorado's railroad corridors are critical to the movement of both passenger, and freight service to markets inside, and outside this region, and

WHEREAS: The Tennessee Pass line has historically served as a vital north to south rail link for Western, and Southern Colorado, and

WHEREAS: The UP/SP merger has raised many questions regarding the future of affordable, and reliable rail service in this region, which at one point even included removing the Tennessee Pass line from rail service altogether, and

WHEREAS: At great relief to Western Colorado, UP/SP has withdrawn Tennessee Pass from the disposal list,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 commends UP/SP for removing Tennessee Pass from the disposal list, and thereby strongly urges UP/SP to retain a complete, fully operational rail system on Tennessee Pass, and requests immediate action be taken by UP/SP to reinstate full service on the Tennessee Pass line.

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