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May 28, 2013

Mark Huffer  
General Manager  
Kansas City Area Transportation Authority  
1200 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
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Re: KCATA/JCT/UGT CNG/Propane Buses and Facilities TIGER Application

Dear Mr. Huffer:

As the U.S. Department of Transportation considers applications for TIGER Discretionary Grants, the Mid-America Regional Council wishes to convey support for the CNG/Propane Buses and Facilities application by the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA), Johnson County Transit (JCT), and Unified Government Transit (UGT).

As you know, the KCATA/JCT/UGT CNG/Propane Buses and Facilities Project has been developed through joint planning efforts between the three transit agencies to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our transit services, and has the potential to reduce the costs of transit service and improve the region's air quality.

The KCATA/JCT/UGT CNG/Propane Buses and Facilities Project is reflected in *Transportation Outlook 2040*, the region's long-range transportation plan, and as such demonstrates the support of the entire Kansas City region for this important investment.

The Mid-America Regional Council supports funding the KCATA/JCT/UGT CNG/Propane Buses and Facilities Project TIGER application and we look forward to working with you to make this important project a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Warm", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David A. Warm  
Executive Director

cc: Alice Amrein, Johnson County Transit  
Emerick Cross, Unified Government Transit

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