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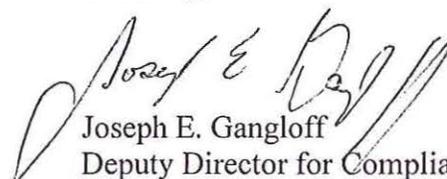
Dear Mr. Atkins:

As a result of an onsite plenary review of the Surface Transportation Board (STB), the United States Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued one recommendation in its July 2013 ethics program review report. In February 2014, OGE conducted a follow-up review to assess the implementation of the recommendation. Based on the follow-up review, we have determined that the recommendation has been implemented.

	Recommendation	Agency Action	Status
1	Update written procedures governing the administration of the financial disclosure systems to fully comply with the requirements of section 402(d)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (Ethics Act).	STB composed a Board Administrative Issuance updating their procedures for administering the financial disclosure systems to include the STOCK ACT requirements and posted it to their website.	Closed

Thank you for your assistance during the follow-up process. We encourage you to contact your Desk Officer for ethics program support.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Director for Compliance