



ENTERED
Office of Proceedings
June 17, 2020
Part of
Public Record

50 Cardinal Drive • Westfield, New Jersey 07090 • Tel.: 908-518-5300

Writer's Direct Number:

Phone: (908) 518-5710
Fax: (908) 518-7326
E-mail: BMCBride@ACLCargo.com

June 16, 2020

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: *Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company – Acquisition and Operation –
Certain Rail Lines of CSX Transportation, Inc. in Onondaga, Oswego,
Jefferson, Saint Lawrence, and Franklin Counties, New York (Docket No. FD
36347)***

Dear Ms. Brown,

We are writing today in support of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company's ("CN") request for partial reconsideration of Decision No. 4, served on April 6, 2020 to the Surface Transportation Board (STB). As a customer using the new joint-line CN-CSX service between New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia and Canada announced in August 2019, we respectfully ask the Board to approve this request so the transaction can move forward.

We were excited about the STB's approval of the Transaction on April 6. The new interline CN-CSX intermodal service has created an opportunity to move containers over the Massena Lines to Canada. We understand after the Transaction, the interchange between CN and CSX on the Massena Lines will move from Huntingdon, QC to Woodard, NY with an opportunity to improve transit times over the Massena Lines by 24 hours. We are concerned that these anticipated benefits will not be achieved if the Transaction is not able to move forward.

Atlantic Container Line

We respectfully ask the Board to approve this partial reconsideration request. We look forward to working with B&LE/CN and CSX to grow intermodal traffic moving by rail and thus remove trucks moving over highways. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

Brian McBride

Brian McBride
Vice President - Logistics

Cc: Parties of Record

wscriber@portoswego.com

redleman@mooneygreen.com

alarocca@steptoe.com

james.guinivan@dentons.com

Claire.maddox@dentons.com

jmarks@clarkhill.com

jbartos@geclaw.com

dpautz@bsk.com

canambta@aol.com

lou@lgraillaw.com

rick@rdregerlaw.com

smordi@steptoe.com

kevin.martin@dot.ny.gov

ediehl@smart-union.org

pdenton@steptoe.com

info@northcountrychamber.com

pyoung@vrs.us.com

ehocky@clarkhill.com