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Via E-Filing

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 36476: RYAL, LLC- Modified Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing to acknowledge and respond to an email I received at 12:55 A.M. this morning, Jan. 14, 2021 from Mr. Dick Welsh, who identified himself as writing in behalf of the National Association of Reversionary Property Owners (NARPO) <email address redacted for privacy>. The email states in full,

“Mr. Savage, You made a filing with the STB yesterday for RYALL, LLC (sic). I believe the STB requires a much bigger font size for their filings. I am surprised they accepted your filing. If you read your filing on the STB website, you will see why they want larger fonts. For our non-profit, we read all STB filings and yours was the first one I could not read at a distance.”

The Modified Certification application I filed in behalf of RYAL, LLC in STB Docket No, FD 36476 appears on the Board's website at 73% magnification level. A reader can adjust the magnification level on their own browser to 100% at which point the text of the filing would likewise become more clear. I do not concede for one minute that the text is not legible at 73% magnification level; rather that a reader can easily increase the magnification to their desired level by taking the action described in the preceding sentence. I was able to do so myself just a moment ago.

For these reasons, I believe the Board's Office of Proceedings correctly accepted my electronic filing in FD 36476.

Respectfully submitted,
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