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Re: STB Finance Docket Nos. 36486 and 36486 (sub no. 1)
Grainbelt Corporation
-Trackage Rights Exemption-
BNSF Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are letters of support for the Notice of Exemption and the Petition for Partial Revocation submitted by the Grainbelt Corporation.

If there are any questions related to this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Justin J. Marks
Counsel to Grainbelt Corporation

Enclosures



March 1, 2021

VIA E-FILE

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Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: STB Finance Docket Nos. 36486 Grainbelt Corporation-Trackage Rights Exemption-BNSF Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (“PCCA”) files this letter in support of Grainbelt Corporation’s (“GNBC”) Notice of Exemption in Finance Docket 36486 for GNBC to acquire local trackage rights from BNSF. PCCA also expresses its support for the GNBC Petition for Partial Revocation in Finance Docket 36486 (Sub No. 1). GNBC is under contract to provide short line rail switching services to PCCA in Altus, Oklahoma. These switching services are critical for PCCA to meet our shipping schedule with BNSF regarding cotton destined for Los Angeles/Long Beach, California in mid-March 2021.

PCCA is a grower-owned marketing cooperative that sells cotton to textile mills around the world. Our grower-owners depend on these sales to finance their farming operations and it is imperative that we meet our obligations. GNBC is a long-time provider of switching services with a strong record of safety and efficiency on BNSF’s tracks.

We request that you promptly review the petition and grant GNBC access to fulfill its obligations to PCCA.

Sincerely yours,

Kevin Brinkley
President and Chief Executive Officer



March 2, 2021

VIA E-FILING

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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: STB Finance Docket Nos. 36486
Grainbelt Corporation
-Trackage Rights Exemption-
BNSF Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Cargill Cotton ("Cargill") files this letter in support of Grainbelt Corporation's ("GNBC") Notice of Exemption in Finance Docket 36486 for GNBC to acquire local trackage rights from BNSF. Cargill also expresses its support for the GNBC Petition for Partial Revocation in Finance Docket 36486 (Sub No. 1).

Cargill partners with Plains Cotton Cooperative Association at the facility referenced in the Notice of Exemption in Altus, Ok. Cargill respectfully requests that the Board issue the Notice of Exemption as quickly as the Board is permitted to do so under its regulations. Further, Cargill respectfully requests that the Board grant GNBC's Petition for Revocation and Motion for Protective Order as soon as possible.

This approval will assist in the transportation of cotton going into the export market. Cargill respectfully request this approval be expedited to help promote and maintain market share in a competitive world environment. We are partners with Plain Cotton Cooperation who is one of the largest cotton farmer cooperatives. This project is critical to success of these farmers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Barksdale".

William Barksdale
Vice President of Cargill Agriculture Supply
Chain/Managing Director Cotton Product
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