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Mr. Steve Dahlquist
Northwoods Distribution Services, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Dahlquist:

Thank you for your recent letter detailing your experience with rail service at Northwoods Distribution Services, Inc. I appreciate knowing your views. A copy of your letter has been placed in the dockets of the following proceedings: Grand Elk Railroad, Inc. – Acquisition Exemption – Lines of Wisconsin Central Ltd. in the State of Michigan, Docket No. FD 36503, and Fox Valley & Lake Superior Rail System, L.L.C. – Acquisition and Operation Exemption – Lines of Wisconsin Central Ltd. in the State of Wisconsin, Docket No. FD 36504.

As you may know, on April 26, 2021, the Board held that the exemptions in these dockets would not become effective until further order of the Board. Fox System, Grand Elk and Watco Holdings were directed to file supplemental information by May 11, 2021. Because these cases are pending, I cannot comment further. However, please be assured that the Board will give full and fair consideration to all comments and submissions in this proceeding.

If you or your staff have any further questions about this case, please contact Ms. Janie Sheng, Acting Director of the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Oberman
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Thomas P. Tiffany