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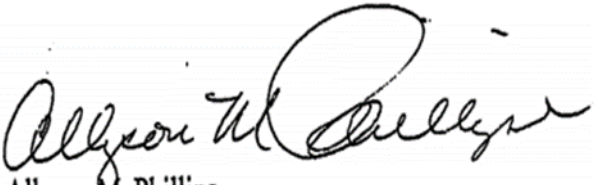
VIA E-FILINGCynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-001RE: STB Docket No. FD 36472
CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc., et. al.
Control and Merger—Pan Am Systems, Inc., et. al.

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the Village of Altamont (“Village”) to express its concern and opposition to above-referenced application which involves the proposed acquisition of Pan-Am Systems, Inc. by CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc. (collectively “CSX”) and related plan to increase through traffic on an existing Norfolk Southern rail line that bisects the Village where it cross over Route 146 also known as Main Street. The Village is opposed to this plan as currently conceived as the increase in through traffic will include the introduction of double stacked specialty trains, up to two (2) miles in length, that will leave portions of the Village inaccessible to emergency service providers for periods of up to ten (10) minutes at a time while the train passes through the crossing at Route 146. The negative consequences to the safety and wellbeing of the community cannot be understated and could result in loss of life and property under a worst-case scenario. For this reason, the Village urges the board to reject this application. Alternative proposals must be identified and evaluated including the utilization of other available routes that would not result in significant adverse impacts to public safety.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter and the concerns of the Village. If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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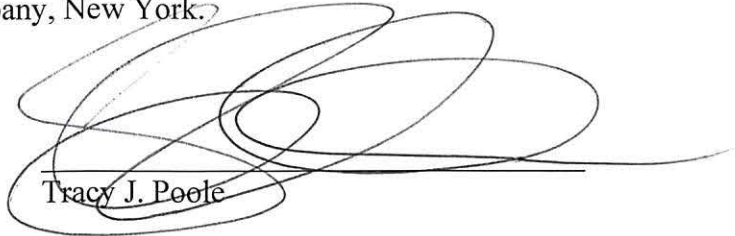
cc: Kerry Dineen, Mayor, Village of Altamont, New York
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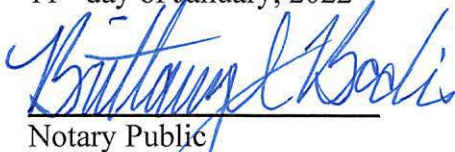
CSX CORPORATION AND CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.
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PAN AM RAILWAYS, INC., BOSTON AND MAINE
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NORTHERN RAILROAD, PAN AM SOUTHERN LLC, Docket No.: FD 36472
PORTLAND TERMINAL COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD
TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY, STONY BROOK
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Tracy J. Poole, being duly sworn deposes and says that deponent is over the age of eighteen years and is not a party in this proceeding. On January 11, 2022, she served the attached letter submitted on behalf of the Village of Altamont, upon the attached list of individuals with addresses noted as Parties of Record under the above Docket number in the Surface Transportation Board website, by depositing a true and correct copy of the same properly enclosed in a post-paid wrapper in the Official Depository maintained and exclusively controlled by the United States Postal Service at Albany, New York.


Tracy J. Poole

Sworn to before me this
11th day of January, 2022


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