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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: FD-35952 MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER: GREAT LAKES BASIN TRANSPORTATION, INC.—RAIL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION—IN ROCK COUNTY, WISC., WINNEBAGO, OGLE, LEE, LASALLE, GRUNDY, AND KANKAKEE COUNTIES, ILL., AND LAKE AND PORTER COUNTIES, IND.

Dear Surface Transportation Board,

First, somehow LaPorte County in Indiana has been eliminated from the subject title. I question why, as LaPorte County has been included in this proposal since the beginning. LaPorte has also been eliminated on pages 11 & 12 in the Application. This should be corrected.

Secondly, I applaud Acting Chairman Ann Begeman's statements regarding her goal to pursue a completely transparent process at the STB.

Currently, the Great Lakes Basin Transportation (GLBT) has requested that all shareholder/investor information be protected from public scrutiny. In fact, the company had the audacity to redact this information in the recently filed Application to Construct and Operate a Rail Road, contrary to the requirements by the STB and contrary to Chairman Begeman's transparency goals.

It is of paramount importance that the citizenry be informed and that the STB allow us the ability to scrutinize the application. My request would also meet the agency's goal for transparency. Therefore, I am requesting that you **deny** the GLBT "secrecy" request and simply make the company comply with the application requirements by disclosing the information without any redaction.

Respectfully,

Linda Cosgrove