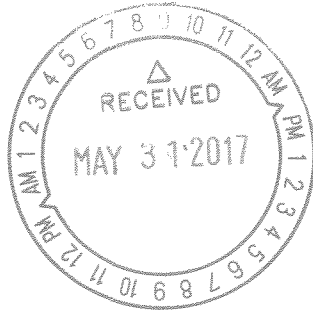




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RE: Finance Docket No. 35952 – *Great Lakes Basin Transportation Inc. – Authority to Construct and Operate a Rail Line in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin*

Dear Sirs:

Per the Commenting Procedure in this docket, enclosed please find 10 copies and 1 original of Wisconsin Power and Light Company's ("WPL") Notice of Intent to Participate as a Party of Record and Certificate of Service in the above referenced proceeding.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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RE: Finance Docket No. 35952 – *Great Lakes Basin Transportation Inc. – Authority to Construct and Operate a Rail Line in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Wisconsin Power and Light Company ("WPL") respectfully submits this notice of intent to participate as a party of record in the above-referenced proceeding. WPL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alliant Energy Corporation and a Wisconsin public utility as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5) that owns facilities along the proposed route of the rail line that is the subject of this proceeding. Please include the following individuals on the service list for this proceeding:

For Wisconsin Power and Light Company:

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WPL notes that certain participants to this proceeding have requested a 55-day extension of time to file comments on the application of Great Lakes Basin Transportation Inc., and WPL respectfully requests a similar extension of time to the extent that the motions under consideration would not already apply to non-moving parties. WPL believes the requested extensions of time would allow greater public participation in this proceeding and enable parties to more fully analyze the issues raised in the application.

Please contact me if you have additional questions regarding these proposals.

Sincerely,



Daniel R. Culhane
Senior Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served copies of this Notice of Intent to Participate upon all parties of record in this proceeding by regular or electronic mail this 24th day of May, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel R. Culhane', is written over a horizontal line.

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