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I am writing in opposition to GLBT's motion for protective order. As a citizen, I believe that the Public has a right to full disclosure of information regarding the financial intricacies of this prospective Rail applicant. It is in the Public's interest to have full transparency as to the actual speculators. Without this transparency, the public trust in the process will become even more diminished. I am heartened to read that acting Director Ann Bergeman, in her press release about the appointment of the new Regulation Review Officer, cited increased transparency to the public as one of the goals for that department. However, at this time, there are too many unanswered questions, for the Public to ascertain whether any conflicts of interest exist or whether the backers are foreign or domestic. We deserve to know who is behind the faceless entity calling itself GLBT. Without this transparency we, the Public cannot be certain that the STB is acting as an independent body.