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To the attention of the members of the Surface Transportation Board:

RE Docket # FD 35952

I am writing to request that you DENY the "Motion for Order of Protection" that Frank Patton and the GLBT requested. We believe that we have a right to know who the investors are who are supporting the taking of thousands of acres of highly productive farm land and other property for personal gain. For the sake of transparency, it is vital that we know that information.

In the first place, we want to know how private investors can request a 2000 foot wide right of way to build a railroad, a toll road and sell or lease right of way for utilities? Eminent domain does not apply to private individuals to take land for private gain.

The Indiana General Assembly has passed a bill that addressed updating rules for eminent domain that are more in keeping with the twenty first century.

We also believe that our comment period should be extended. GLBT has been granted many continuances while our allotted time to respond is greatly restricted.

It is for these and many other reasons that I want to go on record requesting that not only the "Motion for Order of Protection" be denied, but the entire proposal by Frank Patton and the GLBT be denied.

Thank you,

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