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The Honorable Mike Quigley
United States House of Representatives
2458 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Quigley:

Thank you for your letter regarding Alloy Property Company, LLC—Adverse Abandonment—Chicago Terminal Railroad in Chicago, Ill., AB 1258. The Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) appreciates knowing your views on this matter.

As you know, Alloy Property Company, LLC has filed an application with the STB seeking the adverse abandonment of approximately 2.6 miles of rail line that is owned by Chicago Terminal Railroad. By decision served October 25, 2017, the Board referred certain discovery matters to an administrative law judge. After those discovery matters are resolved, the Board will set deadlines for comments and other filings. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, the STB's Office of Environmental Analysis issued an Environmental Analysis for the proposed abandonment on November 13, 2017, and comments on that analysis were due by December 11, 2017.

Because this proceeding is pending before this agency, we cannot comment on the merits of the case. However, please be assured that we will carefully review all comments filed. A copy of your letter has been placed in the docket for this proceeding. If you or your staff have any questions or additional concerns, please contact Lucille Marvin, Director of the Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,

Ann Begeman
Acting Chairman

Deb Miller
Vice Chairman