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I am writing again to express my severe concern over the ability of the Great Lakes Basin company to operate a viable business. The STB requested a list of cities to be served by this line. This would be a list of all cities the line will exchange in or around. As usual GLBT failed in this request. The most obvious city left off is Chicago, this line is set up to serve Chicago, as such this city must be listed. Furthermore in LaSalle County they mention an interchange outside of Earlville, yet they do not mention that Earlville would be served by their rail line. They also fail to mention Mendota, Illinois. Mendota is just West of Earlville and is home to a huge DelMonte Caning factory, this factory ships via rail, they would be served by this line as their current tracks would intersect with the GLBT route. GLBT should have researched the lines they intersect with, instead they once again discounted the many small cities impacted by their project, and ignored the huge city of Chicago which should have been first on their list. Please immediately reject their incomplete application.