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Great Lakes basin contention that their expert testimony in the form of verified statements is enough to prove the need for their project is incorrect. The flaw is their experts are owners of the company. GLB needs to provide verified statements from rail experts who are not owners or employees of the company; otherwise the statements are simply corporate propaganda, and as such must be ignored. GLB has offered the support of Unite Parcel Service as further expert testimony, but the flaw here is UPS offers no evidence to support need other than evidence provide by GLB itself. UPS's support is negligible as they have provided no self generated information to justify need. Since UPS is unable to provide self generate evidence of need, so their support can not be considered knowledgeable or substantiated. Given GLB has provided no outside expert opinion, testimony, or verified statistics this project must be denied.