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Ms. Victoria Ruston
Director, Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-001

RE: Finance Docket No. 35952, *Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. – Authority to Construct and Operate a Rail Line in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin – Request for Additional Public Comment Period*

Dear Ms. Ruston:

On September 20, 2016, the Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. (GLBT) filed a response to the Surface Transportation Board's (STB's) Information Request #1, dated July 5, 2016. The Response is detailed and contains a number of substantive changes to the GLBT's originally filed proposal, including a new Preferred Route.

On behalf of Save Our Farmland, LLC, a coalition of Rock County Wisconsin business owners, active farmers, community leaders and landowners who will be negatively impacted if the new rail line proposed by the GLBT were approved as originally proposed, I am writing to respectfully request that the STB open a public comment period to allow for comments on the new proposed route offered by GLBT in its Response. All public comments that were filed previously were responsive only to the original proposed route. We believe that gathering public input on the new proposed route is critical to the creation of a thorough Environmental Impact Statement for this project.

Very truly yours,

DeWitt Ross & Stevens s.c.



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