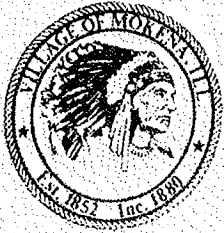


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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Village of Frankfort September 30, 2008 Environmental Filing

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

The Village of Mokena supports the comments of the Village of Frankfort and Mayor Jim Holland relative to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) as outlined in Mayor Holland's letter dated September 30, 2008.

The Village of Mokena shares two (2) at-grade crossings with the Village of Frankfort—at Wolf Road and 116th Avenue. Accordingly, we support and request serious consideration of Frankfort's concerns regarding mitigation of the many negative impacts that would be associated with this transaction, should the transaction be allowed to move forward.

Please enter these comments and requests for consideration into the official record relative to this proposed acquisition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Werner
Village President



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this 30th day of September, 2008, served copies of this letter upon all known parties of record in this proceeding by first-class mail or a more expeditious method.

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