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By e-filing

Ms. Victoria Rutson, Director
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 35952, *Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. -- Authority to Construct and Operate a Rail Line in Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin*

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On July 14, 2016, a Motion (1) for Adoption of No-Bid Alternative in the Environmental Impact Statement and (2) for a Recommendation to the Board that a Formal Construction Application be Filed was filed in the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) in behalf of five Opponents of the proposed track construction, i.e.:

Block GLB Railroad, LaSalle County, IL
Rock Against The Rail, LLC (Rock County, WI)
Kankakee County, IL Block GLB
RAILED, LaPorte, Porter & Lake Counties, IN
Citizens Against the GLB Railroad, Boone County, IL

This is to provide notice to OEA, Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc., and other parties that with the concurrence of those Opponents, an additional Opponent has adopted the above Motion as its own and intends to join the above Opposition Group, i.e.,

Winnebago County Against the GLB Railroad
7889 Cemetery Road
Winnebago, IL 61088-8860

Very truly yours,



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