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395 E Street, S.W.
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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 September 20, 2016, Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. (GLBT) filed its Response to the Board's Information Request No. 1 dated July 5, 2016. The Response is very lengthy and detailed. Among other substantive changes from GLBT's Initial filing before the Board, GLBT's Response adopts a new Preferred Route.

Procedural fairness dictates that there be a public comment period in regard to GLBT's Response to Information Request No. 1. The comment period should be commensurate with the time that was consumed by GLBT in filing its Response. In that respect, it took GLBT 77 days (11 weeks) to file its Response. A similar period should be allowed for public comment.

Respectfully submitted,



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