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The Honorable Daniel R. Elliott III, Chairman
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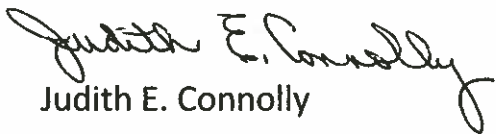
To The Honorable Daniel R. Elliott III:

This letter is in reference to the proposed Great Lakes Basin Railroad. Because of natural and human environmental concerns, I am very much opposed to the project. Also, in reading about the proposal, it does not appear that this railroad is needed.

Furthermore, to add insult to injury, it is my understanding that the Federal Government will loan Mr. Patton and his mysterious partners more than \$7 billion of the \$8 billion he says will finance his railroad.

I urge you to deny the application of the Great Lakes Basin Railroad.
Thank you.

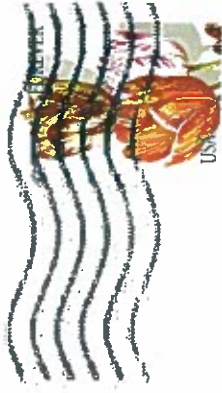
Sincerely,


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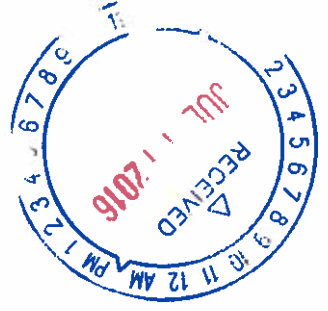
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