

MILLER TOWNSHIP
3338 E. 28TH ROAD
MARSEILLES, IL. 61341

June 6, 2016

David Navecky
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Ref: **Resolution Against the Proposed Great Lakes Basin Rail Line**

Dear Mr. Navecky;

Please find enclosed a Resolution that was adopted at the Regular Board of Trustees meeting of Miller Township, LaSalle County, IL on June 6, 2016.

As stated within the resolution the elected officials are **AGAINST** the proposed rail line.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate in contacting me on my cell phone number 815-343-3801.

Sincerely,


Robert J. Maierhofer
Miller Township Supervisor

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WHEREAS, the Miller Township Board of Trustees, the Supervisor, the Clerk and the Highway Commissioner, were elected by the registered voters of Miller Township, in LaSalle County, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the primary responsibilities of the Miller Township government consists of; Administration of General Assistance; Property Assessments; Road and Street Maintenance; and,

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. filed a request with the Surface Transportation Board, to construct and operate approximately a 278 mile rail line; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed rail line will run through the north east corner of Miller Township and could consist up to six tracks; and

WHEREAS, the elected officials of Miller Township are greatly concerned about the significant negative impact on the property values and the reduction of the assessed valuations within the township; and,

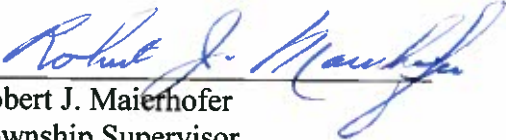
WHEREAS, the elected officials of Miller Township are greatly concerned about the impact and the associated costs of the disruption in drainage within the township; and,

WHEREAS, the elected officials of Miller Township are greatly concerned about the impact of "at grade crossings" and/or road closures effecting the response time for law enforcement and emergency providers,

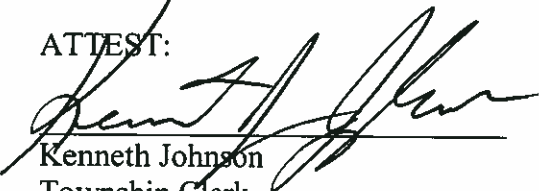
WHEREAS, comments on the scope of the Environmental Impact Study need to be filed with the Surface Transportation Board by June 15, 2016

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the undersigned, foresee no positive economic impact from this new proposed line, and foresee a permanent impact to the property values that will reduce the assessed valuations, and foresee future costs related to drainage issues, and foresee safety issues with emergency providers not having direct access because of road closings, therefore the elected officials of Miller Township, LaSalle County, Illinois are **AGAINST** the proposes Great Lakes Basin 278 mile rail line.

This Resolution Passed and Adopted this 6th day of June, 2016.


Robert J. Maierhofer
Township Supervisor

ATTEST:


Kenneth Johnson
Township Clerk

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