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Hon. Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Docket 34662

Dear Honorable Vernon Williams:

Jones-Hamilton Co. is a major rail shipper of hazardous materials throughout the United States. Our products are essential to the food and steel industries. The timely transportation of our goods to the end user is an important part of our economic makeup.

If the DC Ordinance were to become law it would place undue financial hardship on our company with longer rail routes and force us to add additional privately owned tank cars to our fleet at a considerable cost. It would also affect our ability to provide timely service to our customers from a quality standpoint.

We hereby support the CSXT in their petition under Docket No. 34662.

Sincerely,

Jones-Hamilton Co.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Chet Rolak'.

Chet Rolak
Director – Transportation & Logistics

cc: Roy Neal - CSXT