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To whom it may concern,

I would like to add my comments to those who feel that they are being unfairly charged by the railroads. Our CSXT surcharge of 19.2% last month is now 20.8% for the month of August. This is on top of base rate increases that range from 15 %to 25 %. When asked how they can charge both an incredible increase on the base and an outlandish fuel surcharge, I get responses of "because we can". I am hoping that there is some way to show them that they cannot. I see opportunistic gouging and wonder if this is any way to run a railroad.

I can see where the phrases "railroaded" and "a freight train out of control originates". When I have asked them to go back and reconsider the increases as they are very injurious to my business, I am told that there is nothing that can be done. They apparently have people standing in line to waiting to pay these new exorbitant rates, and if we don't they will.

If there is anything that I can do or add to help to get the situation with the railroads back into line I would be very anxious to become involved. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do.

Yours truly,


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