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Verified Statement Of
Charlie Threlkeld
On Behalf of
Consolidated Grain and Barge

My name is Charlie Threlkeld and I am the General Manager of Transportation for Consolidated Grain and Barge Company. Consolidated Grain and Barge is a regional grain company with 70 elevators located in the Midwest. Four of our grain elevators are located on the Canadian National Railway ("CN").

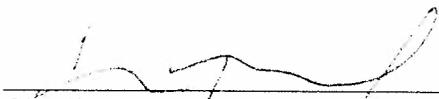
One of our parent companies is Zen-noh Grain Corporation. Zen-noh Grain is a Japanese grain cooperative with an export elevator located on the CN in Helvetia, LA. Zen-noh Grain is the largest importer of feed grains into Japan. Japan has been and continues to be the largest buyer of feed grains in the U.S. export marketplace.

The timely flow of grain from our elevators in the heartland to the export elevator in the New Orleans area is a key to keeping our grain competitive in the world market place. We believe that CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&EW will enhance the flow of our grain through a congested Chicago area by more efficiently linking CN's lines, allowing additional rail traffic to be routed around downtown Chicago, and by adding capacity and improving rail fluidity through significant infrastructure investments.

Moreover, CN has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to integrate other carriers into its system without causing any transportation disruptions.

For these reasons, Consolidated Grain and Barge strongly supports CN's proposed acquisition of EJ&EW. We expect ourselves and other shippers to greatly benefit from the addition of EJ&E lines to the CN system, and we respectfully request the Board to give its timely consideration and approval to CN's proposed acquisition.

Thank you for considering our views.



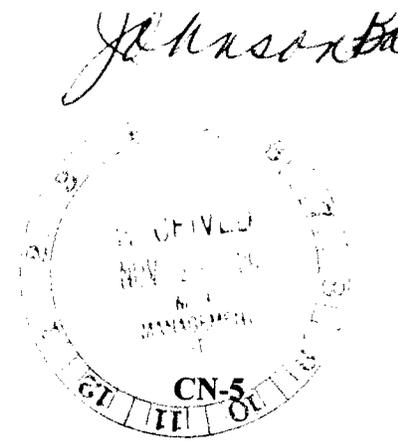
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**Re: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation –
Control – EJ&E West Company (STB Finance Docket No. 35087)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the signed originals, and 10 copies, of nine additional statements in support of the transaction proposed in the Railroad Control Application (CN-2, filed October 30, 2007). These include statements by the following:

- A&R Transport, Inc.
- Behr Iron & Steel, Inc.
- Consolidated Grain and Barge
- Hapag-Lloyd (America) Inc.
- Louisiana Pacific Corporation
- Major-Prime Plastics, Inc.
- Ozinga Bros., Inc.
- Parkdale International Ltd.
- Verso Paper

These supplement the sixteen statements of support filed with the application.

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Cunningham

Counsel for Canadian National Railway Company
and Grand Trunk Corporation