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Verified Statement of Paul Askett

On behalf of

Parkdale International Ltd.

My name is Paul Askett. I am Operations Manager for Parkdale International Limited, where I have worked for the past fifteen years. In my current position, I have primary responsibility for maintaining relations with outside contractors, distributors, and health and safety professionals. I oversee various aspects of production and quality control, and work closely with our shipping department. Prior to joining Parkdale International, I worked in the steel industry, where I gained experience working with all types of metals.

I am writing this statement to express Parkdale International's strong support for Canadian National's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E West Company.

For over 45 years Parkdale International has been a purchaser, processor, and exporter of steel, whether it be prime or secondary, including various shapes and sizes. We have two adjacent facilities in Hamilton, ON from which we export steel coils via a CN distribution center to the United States and overseas.

Some of rail distribution centers to which we ship our products include:

- Manuel Barragan #4850
NTE. Col. Hidalgo Patios
Monterrey
Mexico
- Brownsville Gulfside Warehouse Inc.
400 R.L. OSTOS RD, RAILSPUR S3
BROWNSVILLE TX
USA
- Transportes Y Sericios Integrados
Carretera a Monclova KM 3,4, E1 Carmen
Estacion- NL
Escobedo 66550
Mexico

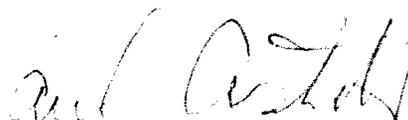
We also ship by rail directly to U.S. customers in cities such as Dallas, Lakeville, MN, Cleveland, Monroe and Toledo Ohio.

Our company supports Canadian National's request for authority to acquire & operate EJ&E West Company. By combining many of the lines of the present EJ&E into its network, CN will be able to offer improved efficiency for movements through the Chicago area.

In addition, the ability of CN to move its traffic out of center-city Chicago should result in faster, more reliable shipments, with reduced backlogs and possibly additional capacity in the Chicago area. We also expect a smooth integration of EJ&E West Company into the CN network, given CN's prior history and experience of integrating other carriers such as Illinois Central, Wisconsin Central, and Grand Trunk Western.

We believe that the proposed acquisition will provide benefits to all shippers and our company supports the application.

I, Paul Askett, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this verified statement. Executed on October 25, 2007.



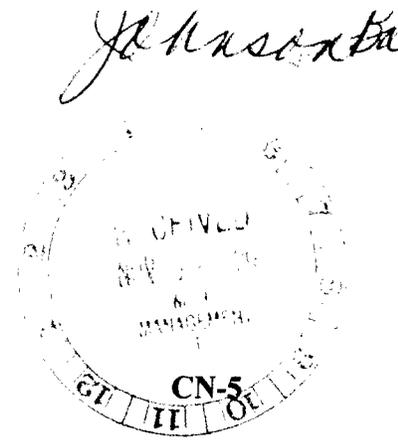
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**Re: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation –
Control – EJ&E West Company (STB Finance Docket No. 35087)**

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