



GREAT LAKES BASIN TRANSPORTATION, INC.
23860 State Line Road Crete, Illinois 60417 www.greatlakesbasin.net

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Re: Finance Docket No. 35952, Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc.

In response to the Board's decision in this proceeding, served on June 2, directing Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. to file certain supplemental information with regard to its rail line construction application, we are providing the following:

- (1) Corrected List of Cities and Towns to be Served: Attachment A is GLBT's revised response to 49 C.F.R. 1150.4(e).
- (2) Exhibits E and F: Attachment B contains GLBT's balance sheet and income statement for the year ending December 31, 2016.
- (3) Certification of the Application: Attachment C contains my verification of the application and a certification from GLBT's Secretary that I have been duly authorized to verify and file the application.
- (4) Certification of Service: Attachment D contains a summary of GLBT's notifications of the Governors and other state officials as required by 49 C.F.R. 1150.10(e) and affidavits of newspaper publication as required by 49 C.F.R. 1150.10(f).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James T. Wilson".

James T. Wilson
Vice Chairman

ATTACHMENT A

Great Lakes Basin will not be constructed through the populated areas of any incorporated city. The counties to be served by the proposed GLBT line are:

Wisconsin: Rock

Illinois: Winnebago, Ogle, Lee, LaSalle, Grundy, Kankakee

Indiana: Lake, Porter, LaPorte

All of these counties have other rail service, primarily rail lines running to/from Chicago.

The proposed GLBT line would cross the limits of the following incorporated municipalities: Kingsbury, IN; Lowell, IN; Seneca, IL; Rochelle, IL; and Rockford, IL. It should be kept in mind that the purpose of the line is to expedite freight shipments originating and terminating on other carriers around the congested Chicago area. To minimize environmental impacts, GLBT located its proposed line to *avoid* cities and existing homes outside city limits to the maximum extent possible. As a common carrier, GLBT will provide service to shippers in the municipalities it enters to the extent required by law, but providing local service to municipalities is not the primary purpose of the line.

Subject to conclusion of interchange agreements, GLBT intends to connect with the following railroad lines (listed from west to east):

Rock County: Wisconsin & Southern, near Milton; Union Pacific and Wisconsin & Southern southeast of Janesville (if traffic justifies); Canadian Pacific, north of Beloit (if traffic justifies)

Winnebago County: Canadian National (Chicago Central & Pacific), between Winnebago and Rockford; Illinois Railway, between Rockford and Kings

Ogle County: Canadian Pacific (Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern), near Davis Junction; Union Pacific, between Creston and Dement (Rochelle); City of Rochelle Railroad, east of Rochelle

Lee County: BNSF, between Steward and Lee

LaSalle County: BNSF, between Earlville and Leland; UP, north of Earlville

Grundy County: CSX Transportation, between Morris and Seneca ; BNSF, between Mazon and Verona; Union Pacific, between Gardner and Dwight

Kankakee County: Canadian National (Illinois Central), between Peotone and Manteno; Union Pacific and CSX Transportation, between Beecher and Grant Park

Lake County: Norfolk Southern, between North Hayden and Cedar Lake; CSX Transportation, between Lowell and Creston

Porter County: Norfolk Southern, between Valparaiso and South Wanatah; Central Railroad of Indianapolis d/b/a Chicago, Fort Wayne & Eastern, between Valparaiso and Wanatah; Canadian National (Grand Trunk Western), between Valparaiso and Union Mills; CSX Transportation, between Alida and Wellsboro; Norfolk Southern, between Pinola and Otis ; Chicago South Shore & South Bend, at the Kingsbury industrial park

The volume of traffic estimated to be interchanged at each of these locations will ultimately be determined by interchange, rate division, haulage, and operating rights agreements to be negotiated with each railroad, decisions of each railroad and their shipper customers with respect to routing, and day to day operating conditions in the Chicago terminal. GLBT has entered into no agreements with any railroad regarding operation, interchange of traffic or rates. For purposes of developing the operating plan attached hereto as Exhibit D, GLBT made certain assumptions regarding present and future railroad traffic based on data obtained from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (“CMAP”) web site.



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June 21, 2017

Surface Transportation Board
FD 35952

Re: GLBT Balance Sheet and Income Statement for December 31, 2016

Great Lakes Basin Transportation Inc
Balance Sheet for Year Ended 12/31/16

	<u>2016</u>
ASSETS	
<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	151
Total current assets	<u>151</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>151</u></u>
LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
Accounts Payable	802,000
Total current liabilities	<u>802,000</u>
<u>Equity</u>	
Common Stock	473,573
Retained Earnings	-71,878
Net Income	<u>-1,203,545</u>
Total Equity	<u>151</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>\$151</u></u>

Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc

Income Statement 2016

2016 Investment Revenue

Stock Sales	401,544	
Total Investment Revenue		401,544

Expense

Accounting Services	296	
Advertising and Promotion	52	
Automobile Expense	491	
Bank Service Charges	256	
Business Licenses and Permits	771	
Computer and Internet Expenses	5,568	
Consultants	312,828	
Legal Services	66,360	
Office Supplies	176	
Printing	2,637	
Professional Fees	289	
Professional Organizations	2,135	
Professional Publications	674	
Telephone Expense	692	
Transportation	8,321	
2016 Expense	401,545	
Total Expense		<u>401,545</u>

2016 Net Income 0

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, William Miller, as Secretary of Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc., hereby certifies that James T. Wilson is duly authorized to verify and file the Application in Finance Docket No. 35952, *Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. -- Application to Construct and Operate a Railroad Line in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.*

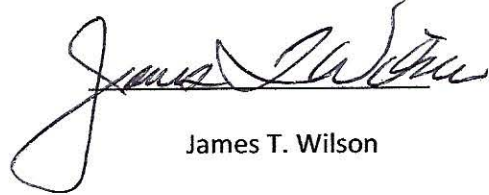
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Miller", written over a horizontal line.

William Miller

June 21, 2017

VERIFICATION

I, James T. Wilson, declare under penalty of perjury that the Application filed by Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. in Finance Docket No. 35952, *Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. -- Application to Construct and Operate a Railroad Line in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana*, is true and correct.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Wilson", written over a horizontal line.

James T. Wilson

June 21, 2017



GREAT LAKES BASIN TRANSPORTATION, INC.

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June 21, 2017

Surface Transportation Board
FD 35952

Re: Notification of publication of legal notice as required in all counties where GLBT route is planned to traverse in Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

Per CFR 1150.10 Procedures

(f) Publication. Within 2 weeks of filing, applicant shall have published the summary of the application (prepared under § 1150.9) in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which the line is located. The notice should inform interested parties of the date by which they must advise the Board of their interest in the proceeding. This date shall be calculated as the 35th day after the filing of the application which is neither a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday in the District of Columbia. Applicant must file an affidavit of publication immediately after the publication has been completed. The Board will, as soon as practicable, either publish the notice summary in the FEDERAL REGISTER or reject the application if it is incomplete.

GLBT completed the publication of the legal notice as required by CFR 1150.10 (f) and files are attached from each newspaper used to publish the notices. Listed below is a recap of the newspaper coverage.

County	Newspaper	Proof of Publication Signed By	Ad Printed
LaPorte	Herald Argus	Leslie Dean	5/11/2017
Porter	Chesterton Tribune	Katelin Holt	5/11/2017
Lake	Post-Tribune	Deidra Durham	5/11/2017
Winnebago	Rockford Register Star	Linda Haas	5/11/2017
Ogle	Rochelle News-Leader	John D. Shank	5/11/2017
Lee	Dixon Telegraph	Makayla Murphy	5/11/2017
LaSalle	The Times	Cynthia Liptak	5/9/2017
Grundy	Morris Herald-News	J. Tom Shaw	5/11/2017
Kankakee	Daily-Journal	Kevin Norden	5/11/2017
Rock	Janesville Gazette	Roxane Espland	5/11/2017

Submitted by James T. Wilson
Vice Chairman, Greatlakes Basin Transportation, Inc

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Surface Transportation Board F

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF INDIANA }
COUNTY OF LA PORTE } SS

Leslie Dean, being duly sworn, says:

That she is A Customer Service Rep of the Herald Argus, a Daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in La Porte, La Porte County, Indiana; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

May 11, 2017

Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 35952, Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. Application to Construct and Operate a Railroad Line in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana: Applicant Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. ("GLBT") has filed an application with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") for authority to construct and operate a new railroad line extending from Pinola, Indiana through Illinois to a point near Milton, Wisconsin, a distance of approximately 261 miles (including branch lines), through La Porte, Porter and Lake Counties, Indiana; Winnebago, Ogle, Lee, LaSalle, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Illinois; and Rock County, Wisconsin. A copy of the Application, including a map of the preferred route of the proposed railroad line, can be found on the STB's web site, www.stb.dot.gov. Interested parties may submit comments on the Application to the STB by mailing the original and 10 copies to "Chief, Section of Administration, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, D.C. 20423," or by E-filing as described at <https://www.stb.gov/stb/efilings.nsf>, by June 5, 2017. The docket number (Finance Docket No. 35952) should appear on the first page of the filing, as should the name and address of the person submitting the filing. Additional copies of the comments must be mailed to counsel for GLBT: Venable LLP, 575 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004.
hspaxlp

Publisher's Fee: \$ 150.00

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Leslie Dean

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 11th day of May 2017.

Carlena Songer
Carlena Songer, Notary Public 4/10/2024

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Frank Patton
Great Lakes Basin Transportation Inc.
23860 State Line Road
Crete, IL 60417

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Proof of Publication

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF PORTER)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Porter, State of Indiana, personally appeared the undersigned, who, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he/she is a representative of THE CHESTERTON TRIBUNE, a public daily newspaper of general circulation in Porter County, State of Indiana, printed in the English language and printed and published each week day evening, Monday through Friday, except holidays, at 193 South Calumet Road, in the Town of Chesterton, Township of Westchester, in Porter County and State of Indiana, and that said Chesterton Tribune has been published continuously for more than five years last past in said county and state; that the Notice of Publication, a true copy of which is annexed hereto was duly published in the said Chesterton Tribune

for one insertion(s), successively, to-wit:

The First on the 11 day of May, 2017

The Second on the ____ day of ____, 2017


The Third on the ____ day of ____, 2017

The Fourth on the ____ day of ____, 2017



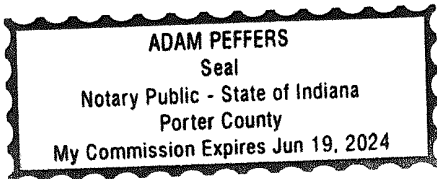
Katelin Holt Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 2017.



Adam Peffers, Notary Public: Porter County

My commission expires June 19, 2024



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Printing Fee: \$26.25

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

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Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. - CU00598701
23860 S State Line Rd
Crete, IL 60417-1859

Bill To:

Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. - CU00598701
23860 S State Line Rd
Crete, IL 60417-1859

Proof of Publication

Order Number: 4948811
Purchase Order: N/A

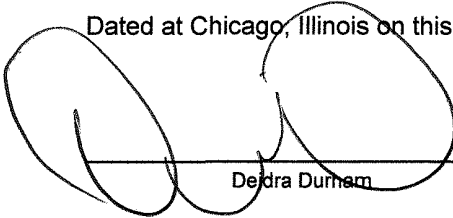
State of Indiana)
) ss:
Jasper, La Porte, Lake, Newton, Porter, & Starke County)

I, Deidra Durham, a principal clerk of Post Tribune newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the English language in the city of Crown Point in state and county afore-said, and that the printed matter attached hereto is a true copy, which was duly published in said paper for 1 time(s), the date(s) of publication being as follows:

May 11, 2017.

The undersigned further states that the Post Tribune newspaper(s) maintains an Internet website, which is located at http://classifieds.chicagotribune.com/classifieds?category=public_notice website and that a copy of the above referenced printed matter was posted on such website on the date(s) of publication set forth above.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois on this _____ day of MAY 11 2017, _____.



Deidra Durham

435 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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STATE OF ILLINOIS }
County of Winnebago

City of Rockford: ss.

GateHouse Media Illinois Holdings, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws at the State of Delaware with its principle office in the City of Pittsford, Monroe County, New York certifies that it is the publisher of

The Rockford Register Star

That such paper is secular newspaper of general circulation in Winnebago County, Illinois, that is printed and published in the city of Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois aforesaid. It hereby further certifies that a notice of which the annexed notice is a true copy, has been legally published in said newspaper.

1 time(s) for 1 successive day
That the first publication was on the 17th day of May 20 17
and that the last publication was on the 17th day of May 20 17

It further certifies that said newspaper has been regularly published for one year prior to the first publication of said notice.

In WITNESS WHEREOF the said GateHouse Media Illinois Holdings, Inc., published aforesaid, has hereunto caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed on this 17th day of May A.D. 20 17 by its duly authorized agent pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of GateHouse Media Illinois Holdings, Inc.

RESOLVED, that a certificate of publication of legal notices may be signed on behalf of this corporation and its corporate name with or without its corporate seal by any or either of the following officers or Agents; President, Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Comptroller, or Cashier or Designees of any of them
GATEHOUSE MEDIA ILLINOIS HOLDINGS, INC.

By [Signature]
Its [Signature]
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No. 9457

Certificate of Publication

State of Illinois SS.

Lee County

This is to Certify that a notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the Dixon Telegraph, a secular newspaper of general circulation published daily in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, by B.F. Shaw Printing Company, a corporation existing under the laws of said State, once each week for 1 successive weeks; that the date of the first paper containing said notice was the 11th day of May, 2017, and that the date of the last paper containing said notice was the 11th day of May, 2017

And this is to further certify that said newspaper have been regularly published for one year prior to the first publication of said notice therein, and that the person who signs the name of said company to this certificate is as appears by the records of said company, it is duly authorized agent for such purpose

Dated at Dixon, in said county, This 11th day of May, 2017

Dixon Telegraph

Publication Fee \$81.90

by: Makayla Murphy
Authorized Agent

Received payment
Dixon Telegraph

by: Donna Marsh

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May 11, 2017

Publisher's Certificate

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am an agent of the Ottawa Publishing Company, L.L.C., duly authorized to make this certificate on its behalf and I do further certify that the Ottawa Publishing Company, L.L.C., is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and that said limited liability company has its offices and place of business in the City of Ottawa, LaSalle County, Ill. and that it is the owner and publisher of The Times which is now, and has been for more than 12 months prior to the first publication notice hereto annexed, a secular daily newspaper of general circulation regularly printed and published in the City of Ottawa, LaSalle County and State of Illinois.

I further certify that said newspaper is a newspaper as defined in an Act to revise the law in relation to notices as amended by Act approved July 17, 1959-III Compiled Statutes, Chap. 715, Sec. 5/1 and 5/5.

I do further certify that as such officer and authorized agent of the said Ottawa Publishing Company, L.L.C., that the matter or notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, relating to the matter of

Legal Notice

GLBT has filed an Application with the STB
to construct and operate new railroad line

was published 1 time in said newspaper, the first insertion being on the 9th day of May 2017 and the last insertion being on the 9th day of May 2017.

OTTAWA PUBLISHING COMPANY, L.L.C.
Publisher of The Times
110 W. Jefferson St
Ottawa, Ill. 61350

By *Cynthia Lystak* (Seal)
Agent of said

OTTAWA PUBLISHING COMPANY, L.L.C.

Advertising Fee \$130.65

Received Payment \$0.00

LEGAL NOTICE

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Certificate of the Publisher

Morris Herald-News

Description: NOTICE RAILROAD LINE
1410217

MORRIS LEGAL PREPAID ADS
333 RANDALL RD. #2
ST. CHARLES IL 60174

Shaw Media certifies that it is the publisher of the Morris Herald-News. The Morris Herald-News is a secular newspaper, has been continuously published daily for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, is published in the City of Morris, County of Grundy, State of Illinois, is of general circulation throughout that county and surrounding area, and is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5.

A notice, a true copy of which is attached, was published 1 time(s) in the Morris Herald-News, namely one time per week for one successive week(s). Publication of the notice was made in the newspaper, dated and published on 05/11/2017

This notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 5 ILCS 5/2.1.

In witness, Shaw Media has signed this certificate by J. Tom Shaw, its publisher, at Morris, Illinois, on 11th day of May, A.D. 2017

Shaw Media By:



J. Tom Shaw, Publisher

Account Number 10058324

Amount \$73.80

PUBLIC NOTICE

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(Published in the Morris Herald News on May 11, 2017) 1410217

PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am an agent of the Kankakee Daily Journal Company, L.L.C., duly authorized to make this certificate on its behalf and I do further certify that the Kankakee Daily Journal Company, L.L.C. is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and that said limited liability company has its offices and place of business in the City of Kankakee, Kankakee County, Illinois, and that it is the owner and publisher of The Daily Journal, printed, published, and distributed in and from the City of Kankakee in the State of Illinois, that the Daily Journal is a newspaper as hereinafter defined: which consists of not less than 4 pages of printed matter and contains at least 130 square inches of printed matter per page; and which is printed through the use of one of the conventional and generally recognized printing processes such as offset; and which annually averages at least 25 percent news content per issue; and which publishes miscellaneous reading matter, legal or other notices and announcements, and news and information concerning current happenings and passing events of political, social, religious, commercial, financial or legal nature, and advertisements or bulletins; and which has been continuously published at regular intervals of at least once each week with a minimum of 50 issues per years, for at least one year prior to the first publication of the notice certified to herein.

I do further certify that as such authorized agent of the said Kankakee Daily Journal Company, L.L.C. that the matter or notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, relating to the matter of:

Application to Construct and Operate a Railroad Line

was published in said paper, during One (1) days, to-wit:

Once on May 11, 2017

Once on

Once on

Once on

Once on

GIVEN under my hand and the corporate seal of said Kankakee Daily Journal Company, L.L.C. this 30th day of May, A.D. 2017.

KANKAKEE DAILY JOURNAL COMPANY, L.L.C.
Publishers of The Daily Journal

By

Kevin Jordan

(SEAL)

Agent of the
KANKAKEE DAILY JOURNAL COMPANY, L.L.C.

Printer's Fees: \$114.08

Paid May 5, 20 17

By

Mastercard

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Affidavit - Proof of Publication

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Rock County

Walworth County

} **SS.**

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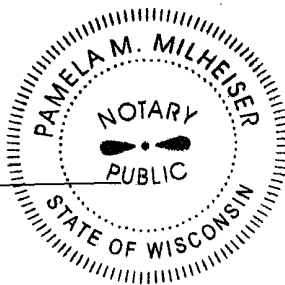
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Roxane Espland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **17th day of May, A.D. 2017**

Notary Public

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Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc
STB Docket 35952

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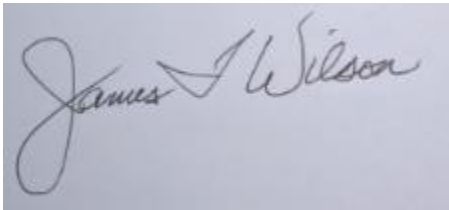
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Re: Service Notice of Filed Application to Construct a Railroad was filed with the Surface Transportation Board on May 1, 2017, Docket 35952. As required by the Federal CFR, Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc is providing each addressee with copies of the documents filed with the STB. We look forward to working with each of you on this exciting project to provide railroads and their shippers with the future capacity required to meet demand. While we are focused on this project we also fully support the funding and completion of the CREATE project in Chicago. Both projects are needed for the future needs of a growing population in this Megaregion.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James T. Wilson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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