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VERIFIED STATEMENT

of

[Jason A Manafort]
on behalf of the
[CWPM, LLC]

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My name is **[Jason A Manafort]**. I am the **[President]** of the **[CWPM, LLC]**, **[25 Norton Place Plainville CT 06062]**. I have served in this capacity since **Feb** of **[2001]**.

[CWPM, LLC is a waste hauling and collection business with a rail haul facility in Berlin CT which is serviced by the CSO railroad/G&W.]

~~On August 31, 2016 Genesee & Wyoming Inc. ("G&W") filed with the Surface Transportation Board a Petition for Exemption to acquire control of Providence and Worcester Railroad Company ("P&W"), a Class III railroad operating in [CT].~~

My experiences working with G&W-owned railroads have been very positive. G&W-owned railroads provide freight service to many areas of [CT] that otherwise would have no access to the national rail network without short line service. Genesee & Wyoming Inc. has a very strong record of acquiring short lines throughout the United States, investing in the properties, and growing business. In my experience, G&W-owned short lines provide safe, reliable rail freight service that helps support jobs in our state.

I understand that G&W will continue to operate P&W operate as a separate railroad. However, I am sure the overall corporate focus, professionalism and the commitment to safety and service will definitely be beneficial for the P&W.

For these reasons, I strongly support G&W's petition and control of P&W, and ask for expedited review and approval of it by the Surface Transportation Board.

I, **[Jason A Manafort]**, 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.

[Jason A Manafort President CWPM, LLC]

[10/7/16]

cc: All parties of record