



Environmentally Friendly Road Maintenance Products

STB Docket No. FD 36064

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VERIFIED STATEMENT
of
Kevin Barrett
on behalf of
Safe Road Services

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My name is Kevin Barrett. I am the President of Safe Road Services, LLC, located at 3 McKinley Road Franklin, MA since January of 2005.

Safe Road Services manufactures and distributes environmentally friendly ice-melting and dust control products to New England municipalities from its Worcester, MA terminal operations on the Providence and Worcester Railroad.

On August 31, 2016 Genesee & Wyoming Inc. ("G&W") filed with the Surface Transportation Board a petition to acquire control of Providence and Worcester Railroad Company ("P&W"), a class III railroad operating in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

My experience with G&W-owned railroads (NECR) has been positive. The NECR moves one of our raw materials from St. Albans, VT to the interchange in Willimantic, CT where it is picked up by the PWRR and moved to our Worcester terminal operation. There is also a direct run from St. Albans, VT to our New London, CT operation. Their service provides us with the ability to effectively service our New England customers and plan for the continued growth of our business.

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

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, Kevin Barrett 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin T. Barrett".

Kevin T. Barrett, President, Safe Road Services, LLC
October 7, 2016

Cc: All parties of record