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The Honorable
Chairman Daniel R. Elliott III
Vice Chairman Deb Miller
Member Ann D. Begeman
United States Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

*Re: Genesee & Wyoming Inc. – Acquisition of Control Exemption – Providence and Worcester Railroad
Company Finance Docket No. 36064
LETTER OF SUPPORT*

Dear Chairman Elliott, Vice Chairman Miller, and Member Begeman:

I am writing to you today to express my strong support regarding Genesee & Wyoming Inc.'s ("G&W") proposal to acquire Providence and Worcester Railroad Company ("P&W").

Resource Recovery, LLC has used P&W for more than a decade to transfer glass cullet to a processing plant for recycling. The Worcester rail yard serves as a convenient collection point for cullet from businesses in all areas of New England. Not only has the Providence & Worcester Rail Company served our business and New England well, it is an integral piece of New England's history.

G&W has a very strong record of acquiring short lines throughout the United States, investing in those properties, and growing business. G&W's proposed acquisition of P&W will not only bring significant capital resources to the table to continue making smart investments in the railroad's southern New England infrastructure, but it will also leverage G&W's corporate focus, professionalism, and commitment to safety and service guaranteeing efficient competitive transportation options for the region's freight rail customers. As we have seen time and again, G&W's family of railroads have, and continue to provide, freight service to many areas of the country that otherwise would have no access to the national rail network. G&W's proposed acquisition of P&W will ensure that freight rail access will be maintained and enhanced now and into the future.

For these reasons, Resource Recovery, LLC 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. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (860) 315-5753 for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Doug Beaupre", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Doug Beaupre
Managing Member

cc: All Parties of Record