

SUPERIOR PLASTICS EXTRUSION CO., INC.
d/b/a Impact Plastics
5 Highland Drive, Putnam, CT 06260

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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

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

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

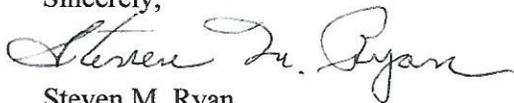
My name is Steven M Ryan. I am the Vice President of Superior Plastics Extrusion Co Inc., located at 5 Highland Drive, Putnam, CT 06260. Superior Plastics is a plastic sheet manufacturer with locations in Putnam, CT. and Hamlet, NC. We rely on Providence and Worcester Railroad Company (“P&W”) for high volume, expeditious delivery of plastic resins in rail car quantities.

We are aware that Genesee & Western (G&W) has submitted a proposal with the Surface Transportation Board a petition for Exemption to acquire control of P&W, a class 111 railroad operating Connecticut. We support G&W’s petition and request early approval of the petition by Surface Transportation Board.

Our experiences working with G&W –owned railroads have been very positive. G&W-owned railroads provide freight service to many areas of the US 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. G&W-owned short lines provide safe, reliable rail freight service that helps support jobs in our state. I understand 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 definitely be beneficial for the P&W.

Again, we favor G&W’s petition and will be happy to discuss further. I can be reached at (860) 632-3550 or by email at steve@impactberlin.com

Sincerely,



Steven M. Ryan
Vice President

cc: All Parties of Record