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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*

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

My name is Richard Enos and I am the General Manager of Mann Distribution LLC, located at 3134 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886. I have served in this capacity since January 1, 2016. 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").

Mann Distribution LLC is a regional distributor of industrial chemicals and has been in business since 2001.

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. Moreover, I understand that G&W will continue to operate P&W as a separate railroad and will continue to ensure that regional freight rail access will be maintained and enhanced now and into the future. 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. In my experience, G&W-owned short lines provide safe, reliable rail freight service that helps support jobs in our state.



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For these reasons, Mann Distribution LLC and 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. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (401) 736-8910 for more information.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Enos  
General Manager

cc: All Parties of Record



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