

BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of	234542
New Jersey Association of Rail Passengers	ENTERED
National Association of Rail Passengers and the New Jersey	Office of Proceedings
	July 15, 2013
	Part of
	Public Record

STB Docket FD- 35745

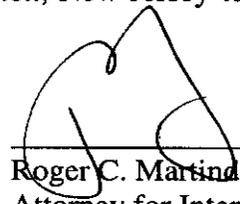
Petition of Intervenor Christopher Hedges

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Christopher Hedges joins and intervenes in the Petition filed by the New Jersey Association of Rail Passengers and the National Association of Rail Passengers requesting that the Board exercise its discretion under 49 USC §721 and 5 USC §554(e) to remove uncertainty, and declare that the Princeton Branch is a line of railroad subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, and that any abandonment of all or part of the line, including the railroad station buildings located thereon, must be approved by the Board under 49 USC §10903 and the Board's regulations at 49 CFR Part 1152 (abandonment of rail lines) and 49 CFR Part 1105 (implementation of environmental laws) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 470f.

INTERVENOR adopts and incorporates herein the arguments set forth in the Petition and reserves all right to participate in the proceeding, including all motions, applications and hearings and all appeals arising therefrom.

INTERVENOR resides in Princeton, New Jersey and commutes at least twice weekly on the Princeton Branch line from Princeton, New Jersey to New York City to his employment as a journalist at the Nation Institute purchasing a ticket providing seamless interstate rail passenger transportation from Princeton, New Jersey to New York City in the State of New York.



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VERIFICATION

I, CHRISTOPHER HEDGES, intervenor herein, verify under penalty of perjury that statements contain in the foregoing Petition to Intervene are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this pleading. Executed on July 14, 2013.

s/Christopher Hedges
Christopher Hedges

Certificate of Service

I certify that the within Petition to Intervene was served by being deposited into custody of the U.S. Postal Service at Princeton, New Jersey, with first-class postage pre-paid, upon the following parties and interested persons, addressed as follows:

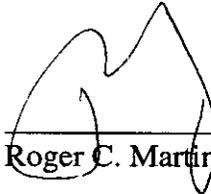
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